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Shop hit by two weekend raids

THIEVES smashed their way into an Ely newsagents – twice in one weekend.

Jeff Burrows, owner of Burrows Newsagents, said: "They have left us hundreds of pounds out of pocket but also taken from charity – they should be ashamed."

Thieves first broke into the family-run shop – which has been on the High Street for 111 years – overnight on Friday.

They smashed the shop's window and once inside, stole tobacco and crisps.

Mr Burrows had the window replaced on Saturday with extra-tough glass but he turned up for work on Monday to find he had been broken into again.

Thieves had smashed the window again overnight to steal

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cigarettes, cigars and magazines.

They also stole two charity boxes – one for a cancer charity and another for the Ely Christmas Lights Appeal.

Mr Burrows said: "I'm absolutely disgusted and furious."

"I haven't had any trouble for around six years and then all of a sudden people break-in twice in one weekend."

"It's made me so upset I just feel like giving the business up."

He added that both charity boxes were quite full but did not know how much had been taken.

Police are now appealing for witnesses or people with any information to come forward.

Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.



Upset: Jeff Burrows who was the victim of two raids on his business over the weekend.

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Link up: from left: Witchford Village College students Rebecca Gibson, Sarah Lancaster, Charlotte Baldwin, Hannah Robbins, Matthew Wenn and Alex Ball receive a cheque from Steve Robertson, managing director of Innomech, to fund new equipment for the school's art and design department.

Picture:

Students' artwork to go on show at company's HQ

A COMPANY is helping local students to unleash their creative sides.

GB Innomech, based in Witchford, is working with art and design pupils at Witchford Village College.

The company, which specialises in designing advanced automation systems, is giving the school's art department money to invest in state-of-the-art digital cameras.

Students will use the cameras for their GCSE coursework and other projects.

In return, the company is being lent the pupils' artwork to exhibit at its headquarters at The Innovation Centre.

A school spokesman said: "Innomech has worked informally with our art and design department for a number of years but this is the first time they have been involved

with a specific photography-based exhibition.

"This is something we are really excited about and we would like to thank the company for the enthusiasm they have shown with the project."

Over the next 12 months, the students' work will also be displayed online at www.innomech.co.uk/about/corporate-social-responsibility

Top French chef rustles up culinary delights

A TASTE of France came to a specialist cookery school in Cambridgeshire at the weekend.

Renowned international chef Jean-Marc Villard, from Lyon, visited the Culinary Delights cookery school in Sutton on Saturday.

He led a fun-filled workshop and helped food junkies rustle up a range of continental dishes.

Jenny Cox, owner of the cookery school, described it as a "wonderful" event.

Culinary Delights is located in Fieldgate, Sutton, and hosts a range of culinary workshops led by expert chefs.

It also caters for corporate events. For more information, call (01353) 776316 or visit www.culinary-delights.net

Spooky event

FAMILIES are in for a scream at the Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey on Sunday.

A Hallowe'en-themed event is being held at the museum, located on the A10 near Waterbeach, from 10.30am-4pm.

There will be fun activities with cauldrons, pumpkin carving, apple bobbing and face painting, as well as spooky arts and crafts.

Children are encouraged to attend in fancy dress.

For more information, call (01223) 860988.

Fun for youngsters

YOUNGSTERS were able to learn everything from circus skills to street dance in Ely at the weekend.

The city's Polish Youth Club held fun-filled workshops at The Forum, Barton Road, on Saturday and Sunday for local children of all nationalities to enjoy.

Street art, street dance, hip hop music, film making and circus activity workshops kept the youngsters happy.

For more information about the club, visit www.polishyouthclub.org.uk or pop into The Forum.

Guest ticket

ANN-Marie Kendrick will be the guest demonstrator at the City of Ely Flower Club's next meeting.

She will be leading an event called 'The Ticket to Ride' next Thursday.

Meetings are held at the City of Ely Community College at 7.15pm.

All are welcome and for more information, call (01353) 661457.

Coffee and crafts

A COFFEE and crafting morning is being held at Ely Library on Saturday.

Residents are invited to try out a range of crafts while enjoying refreshments. The event runs from 10.30am-12.30pm and costs £2.50.

All proceeds go directly to the Arthur Rank House Hospice.

For more information, call the library on 0845 0455225.

Talk on archive

CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S Community Archive Network will be the subject of a talk next week.

Ray Wells will be talking about the network, which is an internet record of people, places and actions in the county.

The talk is being held at Ely Museum on Thursday at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

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Plans ruling delayed for bats report

WILDLIFE experts have been studying bat activity at a school after concerns were raised about their future.

Governors of Soham Village College applied for planning permission to relocate the school's tennis courts last month.

They want to move them to the site of four pre-fabricated classrooms and a metal storage container which have been removed recently.

College bosses also want to erect floodlighting so the courts can be used by pupils, Soham Tennis Club members and the local community all-year round.

However, East Cambridgeshire District Council officers feared the move would disturb bats living in trees nearby.

Jonathan Peryer, business manager at the school, said:

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"The council's biggest concern was about bat activity in the trees. They told us we needed to have a professional survey done and that they needed to see it.

"As a result, we withdrew our application and experts carried out a survey of the area.

"It showed there were no rare bats or any bat issues to be concerned about and we have now re-submitted our planning application for councillors to consider."

Soham Town Council has also raised concerns about the effects the re-location could have on residents living in College Close, Soham.

A council report said: "The council supports the application in principle but believes the present scheme is too close

to adjacent residential properties and the proposed floodlighting would be inadequate and cause nuisance.

"We also believe it would encourage anti-social behaviour and annoyance to neighbours."

The council also believes the plans don't conform to Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) standards.

But Mr Peryer said: "The only worry the district council had was with regards to the bats, which is an issue we have addressed.

"The tennis courts really won't affect any residents in College Close and no residents have voiced any concerns.

"If approved, re-locating them will benefit the whole community.

"We are expecting a decision by Tuesday, November 2."

Children get up close to lots of critters

THEY may have been slimy, scaly and at times deadly but they still went down a storm with youngsters.

A whole host of unusual critters descended on the Paradise Centre in Ely on Sunday for local children to admire.

There was a snake, lizards, tarantulas, scorpions and even a furry meerkat for visitors to get up close to.

Act4Kidz, an Ely-based charity which caters for young people with special needs and learning difficulties, organised the 'Reptile Experience' day.

Niki Pitt, founder of the charity, said the event was a "huge success".

She added: "We had so many people through the

doors and everyone had a brilliant time.

"The snake and some of the spiders were a bit daunting but the children were really brave and were so enthusiastic to touch them and find out more about them.

"I would like to thank everyone who made this event such a huge success."

The charity's next event is a Halloween-themed messy play session at the Paradise Centre from 2pm-4pm on Sunday.

The events give priority to people aged 3-19 with special needs although all are welcome.

For more information, call Niki on 07880 557795.



Cute: Katie Knowles, 7, with Itchy the meerkat.

Picture: Richard Patterson 688818

Master mariner dies

JOURNALIST and master mariner David Sanders has died, aged 80, after a short illness.

Mr Sanders' funeral took place in St Mary's Church, Mepal, on October 6. He and his wife Sheila lived in Mepal from 1983-1996 and then in Ely until 2007.

At 16, Mr Sanders began his career in the Merchant Navy which saw him sail across the world. Once ashore, he started a new career as a journalist and editor and worked on various publications, including the *Journal of Commerce* and the *Financial Times* year books. He was a founder member of the Nautical Institute and edited their journal, *Seaways*, and numerous nautical reference books for 15 years.

Over the years, Mr and Mrs Sanders worked tirelessly for the church. In 2007, the couple moved to a retirement flat in Tamworth where he became his wife's carer.

Mr Sanders is survived by his wife Sheila, children Vicky and John, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Car set alight

A CAR was deliberately torched, police believe.

A fire crew from Ely was called to Bury Close, Stretham, at 2.34am on Tuesday, October 26, and arrived to find a vehicle well alight. The blaze was under control by 3am.

Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Man traps arm

A MAN was taken to hospital after getting his arm stuck in a potato riddler.

The incident happened at a farm in High Street, Aldreth, at 6pm on Monday. One fire crew from Sutton, a rescue vehicle from Cambridge, and land ambulances attended the scene.

The man was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Volunteers step in to clean up eyesore

GREEN-fingered volunteers have come forward to help tidy up a "shabby" area in Ely.

For months, residents and people passing through Three Cups Walk have been complaining about its "neglected" state.

The area is a popular route for workers and visitors to access the city centre from Fore Hill car park and is also home to Three Cups Jewellery and Griffin's Country Store.

A volunteer group used to look after the community garden area for years but stopped recently.

And with nobody available to weed and tidy the area, residents and even the City of Ely Council say it has slipped into a "sorry state".

But the *Weekly News* can now confirm

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that local volunteers from the organisation EARTH are going to look after the area as part of the Ely in Bloom project.

Peter Marsh, co-owner of Three Cups Jewellery, said: "This is pleasing to hear.

"Three Cups Walk is used by so many people each day and lots of people have been complaining about its sorry state recently.

"It has become a mess.

"To see it being cared for like it always used to be would be brilliant."

A spokeswoman for the City of Ely Council said: "We have received quite a lot of complaints about the state of Three Cups Walk.

"People say it is looking shabby and

neglected, which is understandable if there is nobody there looking after it.

"It would be brilliant for a new volunteer group to start giving the area some tender loving care and giving residents and visitors another nice place to enjoy in Ely."

Following the complaints, East Cambridgeshire District Council will now be working alongside the EARTH volunteers to spruce it up.

Keith Stronach, the council's principal facilities officer, said: "Local voluntary group EARTH asked if they could look after an area of Three Cups Walk as part of the Ely in Bloom project.

"Following recent feedback on the area, the district council will now be helping the group to maintain the patch of land to ensure it better reflects Ely's beauty."

Get fit event to help charity

PERSONAL trainers are to stage a fitness event outside Ely Cathedral to raise cash for Britain's wounded servicemen and women.

Health and fat loss experts Lawrie Carter and Jack Bishop, from Chettisham-based firm LC Personal Training, are organising the energetic fundraising event.

Mr Carter, from Ely and owner of the company, is supporting Help for Heroes after his brother-in-law was injured in Afghanistan.

Alex Macmurray, 25, returned from Afghanistan on June 10 after he was shot in the leg.

Mr Macmurray serves with 33 Engineer Regiment based in Saffron Walden,

Essex, and is lucky to be alive. However, he still requires further surgery.

Mr Carter, 23, now wants to help the charity by running boxercise sessions outside the cathedral on Saturday.

He and Mr Bishop, 23, will be hosting a number of boxercise classes from 9am-11am on Cross Green.

From 11am-1pm, there will also be a special fat-loss seminar, numerous fitness challenges, and the duo even hope to have a brass band performing.

Mr Carter said: "I just want to do something to give something back to our servicemen and women.

"Boxercise is such a fun sport which helps people lose fat, increase their

metabolism, reduce stress and much more.

"It can be done by people of all ages and abilities and I would urge anyone who hasn't tried it before to come and do so.

"Not only will people be able to boost their fitness outside Ely's beautiful cathedral but they will also be raising money for a very worthy cause."

Classes are free although donations will be accepted on the day, all of which will be donated to Help for Heroes.

To book your place or for more information, call Mr Carter on 07949 863755.

Alternatively, visit www.lcpersonaltraining.co.uk

Tyre blaze case is adjourned

A COURT case concerning a massive fire at a tyre reprocessing plant has been adjourned.

Representatives from Murfitts Industries Ltd, of Wisbech Road, Littleport, were due to appear at Ely Magistrates' Court on Tuesday.

However, the case was adjourned until Tuesday, November 16, for further reports to be prepared.

The company faces a charge of treating, keeping or disposing of controlled waste in a manner likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health, contrary to two sections of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

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Grand tour for Guide leader

A GUIDE leader has used her pedal power to raise more than £1,000 for charity.

Christine Turnbull – a familiar face around Ely – last month swapped the flat landscape of Cambridgeshire for the vineyards of France to raise money for Girlguiding UK.

Mrs Turnbull, leader of 3rd Ely Guides, joined 17 other Guiders from all over Britain, to take part in a sponsored cycle ride from Paris to Geneva.

By cycling a gruelling 358 miles in four days, she has raised more than £1,200 for the charity.

Mrs Turnbull, of Warwick Drive, Ely, said: "I would like to thank the many local people who donated and Jerry of JT Cycles who serviced my bike.

"The trip was a wonderful experience – a real physical and mental challenge.

"The strong team spirit and mutual support which we always get within Girlguiding helped us to achieve our goal.

"We made new friends, gained a high level of fitness and raised funds at the same time."

For more information about Girlguiding in Cambridgeshire, visit www.cambs-eastguides.org.uk or call (01223) 813917.



French connection: Christine Turnbull raised cash for Girlguiding.

Shop is top with customers

THE owners of a wool shop are in the running for a top national award.

Genette Heard and Christine Brown only opened Yarn on the Square, on Ely's Market Place, in February.

But the business partners have just scooped an award for Excellence in Customer Service in the British Chambers of Commerce Awards 2010's East of England category.

They will now go through to battle it out for the top national trophy.

Judges said customers described the shop and its owners as "a cross between a sweet shop and Christmas".

Mrs Brown said: "We are so excited and would like to thank all our customers for their support. To win this award just nine months after opening is amazing."

The national award will be judged on November 25.



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In action: the Osiligi Warriors entertain visitors at Ely Cathedral.

Join warriors on 10-mile walk

MAASAI warriors entertained residents and tourists at Ely Cathedral on Saturday.

The Osiligi Warriors are an eight-strong dance troupe of Kenyan Maasai – an ethnic group of semi-nomadic people, well-known for their distinctive customs and dress.

The group was formed by the Osiligi Charity Project to raise money for the troupe's local community in Kisamis, south of Nairobi.

By touring the UK, they are helping to fund simple things like water pumps in the village.

Recently, the tour helped purchase a well and hand pump for the village and now the troupe wants to raise enough to build a new primary school there by 2012.

At Ely Cathedral, they performed a range of tribal songs and dances, much to the delight of the crowds.

This Saturday the troupe is also holding a 10-

mile charity walk around Ely, starting and finishing at the cathedral, to help raise money for the school project.

Residents are invited to join the tribe on the walk, which will end with a free performance at Ely Cathedral.

John Curtin, from the Osiligi Charity Project, said: "A 10-mile walk is insignificant to the Maasai as this is less than the distance that most will have to walk daily just to fetch water for their families."

"To many from the West, 10 miles is a challenge."

"Life in a Maasai community is tough, with average life expectancy less than 50 years."

The walk starts from the cathedral at 10am and a five-mile and two-mile course will start later on. To take part or for more information, visit www.osiligi.org/walk or call Mr Curtin on 07817 197594.

Residents have say

SHELTERED housing residents took the opportunity to have their say at Sanctuary Housing East's annual residents' conference.

More than 50 residents from across the region attended the event at The Maltings earlier this month.

Sanctuary staff gathered residents' views on the services they receive and listened to suggestions for improvements.

The association now plans to use the feedback to shape and improve services in the future.

Interactive workshops, including how to get more involved with the work of the organisation, were another popular feature of the day.

Bungalow plan

ST Johns Road in Ely could soon boast a new property.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for a chalet bungalow to be built on land adjacent to number 120.

The applicant is Mr G Edwards, of London Road, Kings Lynn.

A decision on the proposals could be made within the next eight weeks.

To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Displays damaged

TWO drunken women were seen damaging flower displays in Ely.

The alcohol-fuelled vandalism happened in The Cloisters at around midnight on Saturday, October 16. Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Art on show

LOCAL artist Christopher Witchall is exhibiting his work in Ely. His paintings are on show at The Old Fire Engine House in St Mary's Street until Sunday.

The exhibition is free and is open from 10.30am-5.30pm. For more information, call (01353) 662582.

Vandals strike

VANDALS slashed a vehicle's tyres while it was parked in Mepal. The incident happened in Witcham Road overnight on October 14. Other areas of the car were also damaged.

Anyone with information should call police on 0345 4564564.

New homes bid

THREE new homes could be built in Soham.

Developers R Murfitt have applied for planning permission to build three cottages on land at 49A, Mill Corner. The application, which has been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council, includes parking, driveways and associated works.

To view the plans ahead of a decision being made, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Choristers' river launch for special Festival of Carols

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THE traditional sound of Christmas rang out across the river at Ely to mark the launch of a very special event – and a very special birthday.

Choristers from the cathedral boarded a Dutch barge and sang a selection of festive music to promote the city's hugely popular Festival of Carols.

This year the festival is extra special because it is raising money not just for the Ely Cathedral Trust but for Macmillan Cancer Support, which will be 100 years old in 2011.

And the *Weekly News* is throwing its weight behind the carol concert, to be held in the cathedral on Friday, December 10.

Elsbeth Potter, area fund-raising manager for Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "In 1911, a few days before his father's death from cancer, Douglas Macmillan received a £10 birthday gift which he made the first donation towards tackling cancer."

"In 2011 Macmillan Cancer Support will be celebrating our first 100 years, and the Festival of Carols will be the start of those celebrations."

"We're inviting people to join us at Ely Cathedral on December 10."

She added: "With such generous support, we can find new ways to give people affected by cancer the help they desperately need."

The concert is being organised by Cambridgeshire Freemasons, with the backing of several sponsors – Price-waterhouseCoopers, Rathbones, Eversheds, Bidwells, Barclays Corporate, and



Water music: front, Elspeth Potter, left, her colleague Michelle Pullen and Mark Peters with, from left, Mark Parry, James Asare, Joseph Watson, Robert Boxworth-Daft, James Farmer and Thomas Bruce.

Cambridge Newspapers.

The choristers, all pupils at The King's School Ely, climbed aboard the barge Flevo to give people a preview of some of the carols they will be singing.

Mrs Potter said: "Like Macmillan, the Flevo celebrates its 100th birthday next year."

"The choristers will be performing traditional carols and specially devised choral pieces, and there will be a selection of festive readings and poems read by local personalities, including

Amanda Goodman, from *BBC Look East* and Mark Peters, *Breakfast Show* presenter on Star Radio."

Tickets are priced from £10 and are available from the Cathedral Box Office, on (01353) 660349 and online from www.elycathedral.org.

A small number of premium tickets are available, allowing guests to experience the festivities from the Octagon and enjoy champagne receptions in the Lady Chapel before and during the concert.

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Explanation for lack of ghosts

Sir, Following on from your recent coverage about ghosts in Ely Cathedral I put forward the following explanation as to why there are no ghosts in our cathedral.

GHOSTS IN ELY CATHEDRAL
Are there ghosts in Ely Cathedral?
The stranger asked of me
Once there were, I replied
in the past I have seen two or three
Once from the back of the cathedral
I saw a sight that made me cover
Three hooded monks were walking
In the gloom along the West Tower
Then I saw the monks seated near the
pulpit
One monk held aloft a lighted taper
The second had his head bent in
prayer
And the third was reading a
newspaper
I blinked my eyes then to my surprise
I saw nothing but empty pews
The space was clear only empty air
And a copy of the Weekly News
Then a cleaner of my acquaintance
On a break was eating an apple
When she saw a monk with folded
arms
float into the Lady Chapel
There are no ghosts in Ely Cathedral
Declared a stern-faced Cathedral
Dean
There are no ghosts in that holy place
At least none that I have seen
He said the cathedral is a dimly lit
and as the day wanes and shadows
fall
it is easy to conjure up images and let
the imagination hold one in thrall
The Dean said many myths and
legends
have been handed down over the years
and many more will accumulate
and bring terrors and many fears
Now I am, sorry to take a contrary
view
And to contradict the good Dean
But I will tell you the real reason why
cathedral ghosts are never seen
The reason my friends is quite simple
unequivocal with no ifs and no buts
There are no ghosts in Ely Cathedral
Because of the Government cuts.

Bill Conroy,
Gateway Gardens
Ely

Backing for dean's view

Sir, With reference to T' Stokes' letter on ghosts in Ely Cathedral and other places, I would like to know how many people in a group at the same time have seen a ghost or thought they have seen one.

It is never a mass of people that sees these ghosts but individuals. They usually come and say 'I saw a ghost the other night or last week'. It is never three people together seeing these things.

Before we had street lighting like we have today, or lights in houses as we have today, it was the old table lamp with paraffin burner and on bikes the old gas lamp. At nights as a young lad with my granddad, we went out poaching rabbits and pheasants for a meal. Yes granddad taught me how to survive, off the land, and sometimes making our way home we would walk through churchyards, maybe two, three or four in the morning. We



Talented: Chris Witchall at work.

Latest exhibition of paintings by Chris Witchall is just brilliant

Sir, I've just been to Chris Witchall's latest exhibition of paintings at the Old Fire Engine House in Ely. His sense of sky is extraordinary and his ability to do artistic justice to this most beautiful corner of England grows with each work he produces. Not only are his locations memorable and recognisable – the Wash coast, Sutton and Haddenham, a stunning representation of part of the church door in Wentworth – but the light with which he washes all his pictures seems truly to have come straight out of the heavens. Chris's exhibition continues until Sunday and I'd urge everyone to enjoy the scenery. Brilliant.

David Learner
Chiefs Street
Ely

Why I rarely use Maltings

Sir, I would like to endorse everything written by Ivan Bonnett in his letter about The Maltings. (Weekly News, October 14) Before the refurbishment I went there three or four times a week for coffee, sometimes having a bacon sandwich or cooked breakfast. I met up with two people who went everyday for coffee and spoke to others who went regularly at weekends. Now, like other people, I go rarely. 11.30am is too late for coffee and they will no longer make a sandwich. I do not want expensive meals, nor do people just visiting Ely's Riverside.

Janet Sumner
Annesdale
Ely

Putting the record straight

Sir, I am writing regarding your front page story about single colour taxis in East Cambridgeshire. I would like to put forward the true record of what was agreed at the meeting on Monday, October 18, which I, along with three other taxi drivers, attended. It was agreed that a single colour would not be implemented owing to the legalities of it – end of story. Not, as Cllr Bradney, says "for now". Cllr Bradney states in your article that a decision is still to be made regarding the company livery on the Hackney Carriage Vehicles. Can I remind Cllr Bradney that this has already been agreed at a full licensing meeting that they can

keep their present livery, meaning colour, size and position on the vehicle. I would ask the Tory members on the licensing committee to stop changing the results of meetings when going to the press. We, as a trade, have work to do which is providing a safe and professional service to the people in East Cambridgeshire.

John Skipper
A10 Taxis
Market Street
Ely

Thanks for all your support

Sir, With the use of your paper may I say thank you to everybody who put money in our collection tins last week at the Tesco store, Ely. We collected £1,665.31. I would also like to thank the 36 people who all gave up their time to collect and to Tesco for allowing us to do our annual collections.

Ava Paice
Tesco collection co-ordinator
The Moor
Fordham

LETTERS POLICY

Letters should arrive by noon on the Monday before publication. Full name and address must be supplied and details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Letters should be no longer than 250 words and may be edited.

'Vision' is a national issue

Sir, Oh, the bitter irony of Mr Woollard, a failed politician who all but lost his deposit, claiming that his petition against the Wicken Fen Vision wasn't political, but that my petition for it was. While he may well be right that many of those who signed up to show their support for the Vision were "not from round 'ere", this is because the National Trust's plan to restore such an important natural habitat is a national concern, not just a local one. The fact that Mr Woollard doesn't understand this, plus the additional fact that more locals support the Vision than oppose it, surely demonstrates just how behind the times and out of touch the man is.

Ben Gibbs
John Amner Close
Ely

Widow has high hopes for massive fundraiser

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A FUNDRAISER hopes the legacy of her husband's charity work will live on by making this year's Heartbeat event the best yet.

Patricia Canham and her late husband Eddie have raised more than £40,000 for charity since Mr Canham suffered a massive heart attack in 1991.

He was treated at Addenbrooke's and Papworth hospitals and as he started to recover, he was passionate about giving something back and helping others. He had joined support group Heartbeat and the couple launched their first fundraising day.

The event started with a few cakes and homemade produce stalls and grew to become one of Ely's best-known fundraising events.

Over the past 19 years, it has raised around £42,000 for both hospitals, helping to buy everything from heart monitors to furnishing a relatives' room at Addenbrooke's.

But on November 15 last year, just weeks after the couple held their Heartbeat fundraiser in the city, Mr Canham died suddenly.

Five months later, Mrs Canham, of St Mary's Court, Ely, was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, she admits it's been a "difficult year".

She said: "Eddie's death was very sudden and a



Difficult year: Patricia Canham holding a picture of her late husband, Eddie, who died following a heart attack.

total shock to us all but I have the comfort of knowing he was able to enjoy a number of good years following his heart bypass.

"It has been a difficult year, firstly losing Eddie and then I was diagnosed with breast cancer in April. "But I had a mastectomy and now I am completely free of cancer."

She continued: "I now want to make Eddie proud and make Heartbeat 2010 the biggest and best yet."

"I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last few months

and now need the support to make Heartbeat as successful as last year's."

This year's Heartbeat event has a 'Streets of London' theme and is being held on Saturday at St Mary's Church Hall, Ely.

There will be everything from toys and gifts to crafts and home-grown produce for sale, as well as raffles, prize draws, cakes and a wide range of refreshments.

To make a donation, provide raffle prizes or to help out on the day, call Mrs Canham on (01353) 663497.

Council concern for takeaway plan

PLANS to open another pizzeria in Ely are now causing councillors concern.

The City of Ely Council is advising East Cambridgeshire District Council to refuse proposals regarding a new pizza takeaway business on Forehill.

Mr Ismail Uzun, from Enfield, owns 3A Forehill, and has applied to change the use of the premises from offices to a pizza takeaway and delivery service.

If approved, it would be open from 4pm-11pm.

But residents and nearby business owners are furious and insist there are enough fast food restaurants and takeaways in the city.

Hussain Dogan, owner of USA Chicken, located next door to the proposed development, has also raised a 50-signature petition against the plans.

A city council statement said: "This is an inappropriate location for such a

business. Members are concerned about noise and smell pollution.

"The applicant also stated there would be two motorcycle delivery vehicles but the alleyway is not wide enough to take these off the road and if they did, there would be a risk to pedestrians' safety. There are also double yellow lines on Forehill so motorcycles could not be left there."

The final decision rests with the district council.

Fire service warning over using candles

DON'T ruin your fun this Hallowe'en.

That's the message from Cambridgeshire firefighters, who are warning residents about the dangers associated with burning candles and homemade Jack-O-Lanterns.

Andy Tucker, risk manager for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue

Service, said: "Firefighters want residents living in Cambridgeshire to have fun this Hallowe'en, but they also want people to be aware of the dangers of using candles."

People are being advised not to leave candles unattended and to keep them out of reach of children and pets.

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Deaths

BROWN. Joan of Chittering, passed away at home on Wednesday, October 13th, 2010, aged 86 years. A loving sister and aunt, who will be sadly missed by her family. Funeral Service at Landbeach Baptist Church, on Thursday, October 28th, 2010, at 12.00noon, followed by interment in Waterbeach Cemetery. Family flowers only but donations for Alzheimer's Society may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

Deaths

JOHN HENRY KING

of Holbeach

Passed away suddenly but peacefully in the Pilgrim Hospital on Saturday, October 16th, 2010, aged 65 years.

Much loved husband of Wilaiwan and a dear father of Ashley, Howard, little John and Grace, grandfather to Chloe, Hollie, Poppy and Harvey, brother to David and Karen.

Funeral service to take place on Monday, November 1st, 2010 at 1.15pm at Holbeach All Saints Church, followed by cremation at Boston Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for the Holbeach Community.

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MACWILLSON.

Wallace Henry peacefully at The Cambridge Nursing Centre on Tuesday, October 19th, 2010, aged 92 years. Husband of the late Phyl, father of Jan, John, Michael and Peter. Funeral Service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Monday, November 1st, 2010, at 1.00pm. Family flowers only, but donations for Cambridge and Ely Branch of The Alzheimer's Society may be left at the service, or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

MAURICE SMITH.

Joan, of Barton Road, Ely, died peacefully in a d e n b r o o k e ' s Hospital, on Monday, October 11th, 2010, aged 78 years. Loving mother of Mark, Rachael and Jeremy, who will be much missed by her six grandchildren, family and friends. Private cremation followed by Thanksgiving Service, at St Mary's Church, Ely, at 1.00pm, on Friday, November 5th, 2010. Family flowers only but donations for N S P C C may be left at the service, or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

Acknowledgements

THULBORN. The family of the late Ray Thulborn, would like to thank everyone who attended Ray's funeral service, for all the messages of sympathy received and to all those who came to celebrate Ray's life at The White Horse. Thank you also for the floral tributes and the donations received for A d d e n b r o o k e ' s Charitable Trust, Intensive Care Unit. Please accept this as the only acknowledgement.

UPSHAW. The family of the late Steven Nicholas Upshaw, would like to thank everyone who attended the celebration and thanksgiving for Steve's life, at The Brook, Soham, on Thursday, October 21st. Also for the beautiful flowers as well as donations given, which amounted to £409 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Please accept this as a most sincere and heartfelt acknowledgement.

Place your Family Announcement with your local Newspaper by telephoning 01353 667916 or call into 27 Market Place, Ely

MEMORIES

■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of**

schoolchildren. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the

event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers

to: Memories, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday

morning, or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 649780.



Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed students at Ely High School in July, 1970. Reader Jane Cave wrote in regarding the Memories picture on

October 7. She said: "My brother saw the picture of two pupils outside Ely Cathedral. It's me - my name was then Jane Caley. The boy was called Michael Dunbar (I think). We had just done the hoop trundle."

Concern over cuts in spending review

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

COMMUNITY leaders have reacted to Chancellor George Osborne's Comprehensive Spending Review.

Mr Osborne said the review had involved some "hard but fair" choices but Labour claimed the cuts were reckless and would hit the poorest hardest.

As part of the review announced last week, the Government insisted the cuts were necessary to reduce the UK's £155 billion deficit and strengthen the country's economy. It aims to save £83 billion in four years.

Cambridge and District Citizens Advice Bureau, including Ely's, is concerned the cuts will leave the vulnerable worse off.

There are fears that the elderly, single parents and carers will be hit the most.

In a letter to the Chancellor, Gillian Guy, Citizens Advice chief executive, urged the Government to focus on "tackling costly bureaucracy and poor standards of service rather than resort to hitting the vulnerable the hardest through rash spending cuts".

Gloria Culyer, chief executive of Age UK Cambridgeshire, has also raised concerns about the state pension age rising to 66.

John Bridge, chief executive of Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce, was concerned by the announcement that the A14 would not receive any of the £30 billion earmarked for capital transport expenditure.

Mr Bridge said: "All in all, there was very little announced to surprise or alarm businesses."

"But now is definitely the time for the government to start answering questions on how it is going to support growth in Cambridgeshire."

"With new housing developments dependant on adequate transport infrastructure and capital funding for new homes being dramatically slashed, the government can't rely on the private sector to drive everything forward."

In Cambridge, more than 500 campaigners took to the streets on

Saturday to protest against the cuts.

Tom Woodcock, secretary of the Cambridge and District Trades Union Council, said: "If it wasn't apparent already, then it has become absolutely clear now."

"The Tories are using the financial crisis to try to dismantle the welfare state and social provision in this country."

"People really are concerned for the future."

Cllr Fred Brown, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "The impact will not be obvious overnight - the savings which will have to be made at a national level will take weeks, months perhaps even years to filter down."

"In East Cambridgeshire we are always working hard to make sure we offer residents real value for money for their Council Tax and they get the services they need."

"Clearly the way that councils work will change in the future and we know as a local authority we will need to adapt and innovate in the years ahead."

Honorary members join elite club

THE King's School Ely made history in 1970 when it became one of the first independent schools in the country to admit girls.

Forty years on, Hubert Ward, the head who introduced co-education, was reunited with some of his first female pupils who returned to King's for the 96th annual dinner of the Old Eleans' Club.

A total of 120 former pupils and their guests attended the prestigious event.

During the evening, honorary membership of the Old Eleans' Club was conferred on long-serving members of King's teaching staff, Mark Wilkinson and

Jean Schaniel, who both retired from the Junior School in 2009 and on physicist John Mascall, head of science, who retired this summer after 30 years at King's Senior School.

Mrs Peggy Cinnamond, who taught at King's Junior School when her late husband, John, was head, was also welcomed back to Ely as an honorary Old Elean.

Guest speaker was Paul Martin, presenter of the BBC's popular antiques programme, *Flog It!*

He accepted the invitation from the club's president, David Palmer, who often appears on *Flog It!*, to be the programme's celebrity auctioneer.

Firm defends home test kit

A LITTLEPORT company whose invention was attacked on national television is standing by its product.

Bosses at Cambridge Nutritional Sciences insist their Food Detective Test kit, which was launched in 2007, is a "remarkable" product.

It comes after the kit, which people use at home to detect their food intolerances, was blasted on BBC's *Watchdog*.

Watchdog reporters said the £55 DIY test was unreliable and warned the public about its "misleading results".

The programme was also critical of the test's association with Allergy UK when testing immunoglobulin (IgG) antibodies in the body, claiming there was a lack of evidence that IgG testing was a reliable indicator of food intolerance.

But Geoff Gower, the firm's managing director, is standing by

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

the test. In a statement, he said: "There is already a substantial body of evidence linking IgG to symptoms of food intolerance.

"We know ourselves from case studies and feedback from our customers that we have helped thousands of people to improve their health.

"Often, these people have been through the NHS route with little success."

The company, located on the Eden Research Park in Littleport, designed the kit to enable people to detect any food intolerances they may have by simply pricking their finger.

The firm says the kit can spot intolerance in up to 59 common foods in 40 minutes.

But *Watchdog* reporters, after carrying out the test, believed the kit reflected what they had eaten prior to the test, rather than what foods to which they had an intolerance.

In response to the programme, Mr Gower said: "It is simply untrue that there is no evidence for the value of our test.

"Over the past five years there have been published increasing numbers of independent reports and clinical research papers linking the role of IgG to food intolerance in conditions such as Crohn's disease, migraine, IBS and obesity.

"Having said this, we accept that more independent work needs to be done before the link between IgG and the symptoms of food intolerance gains more acceptance.

"We are working on some specific studies in this area."

For more information, visit www.food-detective.com

Thieves rip cash boxes out of telephone kiosks

TWO raids on telephone boxes are being linked by police.

Thieves made off with an unknown quantity of money after ripping cash boxes out of the kiosks.

Police have only just released information about the raids, which happened in Lynn Road, Ely, and Main Street, Little Downham.

Both offences happened overnight on September 27.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.



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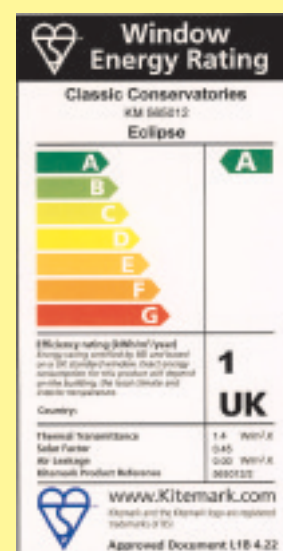
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Alert on cold callers

HOMEOWNERS are being warned to be on their guard against cold calling by a security company. Police and Trading Standards are issuing an alert to residents after reports of a company offering a home alarm system but using high pressure sales techniques. Crime reduction officer Rachel Carr said: "If you have been contacted by the company and feel concerned contact the police or Cambridgeshire Trading Standards for assistance."

Anyone with information should contact police on 0345 456 4564, or Trading Standards on 08454 040506.

Shelter 'crushed'

A BALE of straw is believed to have damaged a village bus shelter. Residents have heard that the damage to the bus shelter in Main Street, Prickwillow, was caused when a large straw bale fell off a passing lorry. Cllr Jackie Petts, who lives in Lark Bank, Prickwillow, said: "It's completely crushed. It's quite spectacular really but thank goodness nobody was inside it at the time."

Pupils focus on jobs

SOHAM Village College held its annual careers convention last week enabling pupils to think about what jobs they want to pursue when they leave school. A spokeswoman for the school said: "We would like to thank all the staff, companies and organisations which made the event a success, and of course, our pupils for taking part."

Phones stolen from car

THIEVES stole a stereo and two mobile phones after smashing their way into a car. The vehicle was parked in High Barns, Ely, when it was broken into overnight on Saturday, October 16. Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.



College leads way in the appliance of science



Right results: students at the City of Ely Community College.

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TEACHERS and students at a secondary school have proven they have the winning formula when it comes to science.

The science department at the City of Ely Community College has become the 'lead department' in the whole of Cambridgeshire for the next academic year.

It means the school's science teachers and technicians will share their skills with other schools across the region, mentoring staff and providing guidance.

Melanie Lewis, head of science at the college, said: "Our GCSE results have been well above the county average for a

couple of years now but this year's 90 per cent of students achieving A* - C was our best yet.

"More important than this though is the progress our students make while they are with us at the school.

"The wide range of activities we offer and our hands-on approach to teaching science through practical experiences, are all important reasons for our success."

The announcement comes after a group of

the college's Year 11 students recently participated in a chemistry master-class at the King's School Ely, carrying out a range of A2 level experiments.

In November, two teams from the school

will compete in a Royal Society of Chemistry regional 'Top of the Bench' competition in Northamptonshire, the winners of which will progress to a national final at Loughborough University in the spring.

Biker dies after crash with lorry

A MAN killed after his motorbike was in a collision with a lorry has been named by police.

Daniel Edwards, 36, was riding a red and white Honda motorcycle when it collided with a red articulated lorry on the A10.

The crash happened at around 6.10am on Saturday, close to the

junction with Broad Baulk, Stretham.

Mr Edwards, of Rosemary Way, Downham Market, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, but later died.

The lorry driver, a 55-year-old man from Stevenage, was uninjured.

Police are now appealing for witnesses or anyone with infor-

mation to come forward.

Pc Pete Bimson, investigating, said: "I would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision or saw either vehicle in the moments leading up to the collision."

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The members club, situated in Buttermarket, has now been open for eight weeks and is attracting a strong membership that continues to grow every day.

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The Motortone equipment in particular is worth a mention – a motor assisted version of

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the Easyline circuit which has been specifically designed for ladies who may have never exercised or who may have problems with back pain, mobility, arthritis and MS.

The first members to complete the empower programme have now graduated – one lady losing an amazing 5 kilos in under two months and all reporting great results.

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New job for woman who shed 8 stones

A GRANDMOTHER has decided to switch careers after shedding a whopping eight stones in weight.

Maxine Hobson, 50, has worked in retail for years but after shrinking from a size 28 to size 14, she now wants to help others lose weight.

The grandmother-of-five joined Slimming World in June 2009 and has halved her body size in just 16 months.

Now she has been appointed as a Slimming World consultant and will be running weekly diet classes in Haddenham.

Mrs Hobson, who lives in Benwick, near March, with her husband Mick, said: "I joined Slimming World on June 15, 2009, and it's a date I'll never forget."

"I'd been a member before so knew there was going to be the support I needed but this time round I felt in the right place."

"I was getting bigger and bigger and my whole persona was getting

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smaller and smaller – I knew I needed to do something about my weight."

Mrs Hobson admits it still feels "unbelievable" having lost so much weight.

She said: "Losing so much weight is emotional and I still have to stand back sometimes and ask myself if I've really lost that much."

"I feel a completely different person – it's unbelievable really."

"I may be half the person I was but I now have twice the energy to do things and have fun with my kids and grandchildren."

"I now want to help other people achieve their goals and realise that they can change their lives by losing weight."

"The beauty with Slimming World is that you don't have to starve yourself."

"It's all about eating the



Twice the energy: Maxine Hobson with her old pair of jeans.

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things you enjoy but in moderation."

Mrs Hobson's Slimming World classes start tonight and will be held weekly at 7.30pm at the

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In the pink: above, children at Little Ted's Day Nursery and left, pupils at Robert Arkenstall Primary School.

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Youngsters go pink to raise cash for charity

GOING pink for the day has enabled a primary school and a children's nursery to raise money for the Breast Cancer Campaign.

Robert Arkenstall Primary School in Haddenham held a 'Wear it Pink' day last Wednesday and the village's Little Ted's Day Nursery did the same last Wednesday and Thursday.

By taking part, the primary school has raised more than £600 for the campaign and the nursery hopes to have raised more than £200.

At Robert Arkenstall, pupils donned a range of pink clothes and accessories for the day.

Diane Smart, the school secretary, said: "We are absolutely delighted with the amount we've raised and would like to thank all teachers, pupils and parents for their support."

"The Breast Cancer Campaign is

something that is very close to our hearts as several members of staff have been diagnosed over the years.

"It is also something that the whole community seems keen to support."

At Little Ted's, toddlers and staff also dressed in pink for the day.

They also baked cakes and held a pink-themed raffle.

Heidi Clayton, nursery owner, said: "We've had a wonderful time and the children loved getting involved with everything."

"The Breast Cancer Campaign is a charity close to our hearts for a number of reasons and we are so pleased to have supported the charity."

"For the boys who weren't keen to wear pink we let them wear red for the day so everyone really enjoyed themselves."

Police search finds poorly pensioner

A MAJOR police hunt was sparked after an ill pensioner was reported missing. The 74-year-old man disappeared from a property in Cardinals Way, Ely, last Wednesday.

The police helicopter was launched at 11am and officers in vehicles also joined the search.

Officers found the man in a field off Kiln Lane, Ely, at 1.30pm. He was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by ambulance.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said: "The man appears to be in poor health and there were concerns for his safety."

"He was reported as missing and a police search discovered the man in a field off Kiln Lane, Ely."

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service added: "The man was in a stable condition and was taken to hospital as a precaution."

Greet the tourists

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to greet tourists and visitors to Ely Cathedral. The cathedral wants to expand its 'ministry of welcome volunteer team' and is asking for anyone interested to come forward.

Alan Hargrave, the cathedral's Canon Missioner, said: "Around 200,000 people visit the cathedral every year. 'Most of them only come once so it is vital, in the short period of time they are with us, that they are made to feel welcome and encounter something of God's love.'"

People who are fit and well, enjoy talking to people, are good listeners and are passionate about the cathedral can find out more by calling Alan on (01353) 660304 or Joan Cameron on (01353) 614467.

Male partners needed

A VILLAGE dance group is seeking new members – especially men.

The Sutton Tea Dance is held for over-50s at the Brooklands Centre in Sutton, each Tuesday from 2-4pm.

Living Sport launched the event around a year ago as part of its 'Dancing for Fun and Better Health Programme'.

With more and more women taking part, more men are now needed to be their dance partners.

More women are also welcome.

For more information, call Claire on (01487) 849912 or visit www.livingsport.co.uk

Business raided

EQUIPMENT was stolen and doors were damaged when thieves forced their way into a business premises.

The break-in happened at Charcon Precast Solutions on Wisbech Road, Littleport. Offenders broke in and entered numerous buildings on the site, causing damage to doors and brickwork.

Various pieces of equipment were also taken.

The break-in happened overnight last Wednesday.

Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

River could go top

DO you love the Great Ouse?

Residents are being urged to vote for the Ouse in a national poll to find the country's favourite river.

The 'Our Rivers' campaign is the first national river awards to be launched and is aimed to find the best and worst rivers in England and Wales.

The Ouse is currently fourth in the poll behind the Wye, Thames and Dart, but with the online vote set to close on Sunday, residents could make it top.

To vote, visit www.ourrivers.co.uk

Thief takes bike

A BICYCLE has been stolen from a greenhouse.

The cycle was locked in a greenhouse in Sycamore Lane, Ely, when thieves cut the lock.

The theft happened between 4.30pm on October 18 and noon on October 19. Anyone with information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Project to create pockets of woodland across area

EAST Cambridgeshire looks set for an explosion of new trees.

A major project has been launched to create small patches of woodland throughout the district.

The scheme, entitled Planting Parishes, is a joint initiative between East Cambridgeshire District Council and the Woodland Trust.

A variety of native and fruit trees will be planted on small pockets of land across the Ely, Littleport and Soham area to create small woodlands and reduce carbon emissions.

The smallest proposal is for one acre in Ely Country Park and the largest is a 20-acre site at Lode.

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Cllr Peter Cresswell, chairman of the district council's community services committee, said: "For a rural area, East Cambridgeshire has very few trees and this has quite a significant impact on the local environment. This is why we have joined forces with the Woodland Trust to tackle the issue."

"The council is leading the way by creating an acre of woodland at the Ely Country Park and then we will be helping individuals and parish councils donate money to create their own woods."

"This is truly a wonderful initiative which I hope many people can get involved with."

"I cannot think of anything quite as exciting as helping to create woodland for future generations to enjoy in the knowledge that you are doing your bit for the planet."

The project is being launched on Saturday when 450-500 trees will be planted in Ely's Country Park.

Residents from across the region are being invited along to help with the planting from 11am-2pm.

Each parish will now have its own fundraising page where local people can make donations online at www.eastcamps.gov.uk/environment/planting

-parishes People with land who are interested in planting trees are also urged to take advantage of the project.

Last week, the *Weekly News* reported how a wildflower meadow was to be created on Ely Common.

Liz McLelland, regional development officer for the Woodland Trust, said: "The message is simple – if you have land we can help you plant trees. Planting rates are in decline and projects like this in East Cambridgeshire show that local communities can take control of the things they feel are important, in this case, tree planting."

The trust is offering a range of support. For more information, visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

Residents still hopeful after access petition is turned down

RESIDENTS struggling to reach their homes have had a petition rejected.

But councillors say they are looking at "alternative ways" to make it easier for them to get to their properties.

A total of 34 people in Longfield Road and Queens Road, Littleport, signed a petition asking East Cambridgeshire District Council to enlarge Longfield Road car park.

For years residents, the majority of whom are elderly Sanctuary Hereward tenants, have struggled to get to their homes because of public grassland between their properties and the car park.

Even though it is illegal for them to do so, many people drive across the public green to get to their driveways instead of walking the distance from the car park.

To try to solve the issue, residents started the petition asking the district council to make Longfield Road car park bigger so that spaces are available closer to their homes.

However the cost, around £55,000, was too much, said authority leader Cllr Fred Brown.

The petition was rejected, but Cllr Brown said the authority is examining "other options" to make life easier for the residents.

Longfield Road resident Brian Barclay, who has mobility problems, was behind the petition.

He said: "We were slightly

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disappointed that our petition was rejected but Cllr Brown does seem to realise that this is a problem for us.

"He's promised us that he's looking at alternative ways to make getting to our homes easier and hopefully there'll be a solution soon.

"This has been a problem for residents for years but it's nobody's fault - it was how the houses were built.

"What we need to do now is look at ways of making it better.

"Eighty five per cent of Longfield Road residents are pensioners and we need to be able to get access to our homes easily."

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, Cllr Brown said the authority will now be discussing the issue with Sanctuary Hereward.

He said: "We considered the option of extending the car park but £55,000 is too expensive and something the council can't afford.

"I also don't think it'd be the best solution.

"Because the green outside their homes is valued public space, it's not just a case of getting rid of it, and it's just how developments in the 1960s and 1970s were often done.

"But I think there are alternative ways we can get round this and we are now going to investigate all of those."



Apprentice of the year: Jamie Thompson

Engineering apprentice receives top award

A YOUNG apprentice has received a top accolade.

Jamie Thompson, an apprentice at Littleport-based company Thurlow Nunn Standen, has been named Land Based Service Engineering Apprentice of the Year.

Each year, Thurlow Nunn, which has premises across the region, works alongside Warwickshire College and Easton College, Norwich, to take on new recruits in its apprenticeship scheme.

Jamie completed a

foundation year in Littleport before attending the Massey-Ferguson Apprenticeship Scheme at Warwickshire College, where he received his award.

He said: "I was surprised when I found out but obviously really pleased to have won."

Sally Tew, Thurlow Nunn's personnel director, said: "Jamie fully deserved this recognition of all his hard work and dedication to his learning."

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Flagpole plans delayed but have not been halted

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AN ex-serviceman campaigning to get a flagpole erected in Ely city centre has slammed councillors as being "incompetent".

Eddie Holden, 84, is determined to have a flag flying on the city's Market Place.

Last autumn he raised the idea by writing to the City of Ely Council and the then mayor, Cllr Richard Hobbs, agreed it would be a "welcome addition" to the city centre.

A suitable spot was identified beside the war memorial and the council was given planning permission to erect the pole by East Cambridgeshire District Council last month.

But Mr Holden, of Ely Road, Little Downham, fears the plans may have come to a halt.

He said: "I have been told that money has been set aside for this project so why is it taking so long?"

"It is also council land so having planning permission



Flying the flag: Eddie Holden.

granted was straight forward.

"The mind boggles to think it is over a year now and yet nothing has happened - I think the council is being really incompetent.

"A flag should have been flying over Ely's Market Place for years already but at the rate this is going, it could be decades before we see one put up."

Mr Holden, who fought in the Second World War and also served as a Bren gunner in the Far East, liberating

Allied servicemen from Japanese prisoner of war camps, added: "If the council is having second thoughts or can no longer erect the flag pole they could at least tell me."

But the City of Ely Council is assuring Mr Holden that the plans are still on track.

A spokeswoman for the authority said: "We were only given planning permission by the district council last month.

"These things don't happen overnight and if Mr Holden thinks the flagpole will be erected in time for Remembrance Sunday then I'm afraid he is wrong.

"The war memorial land is owned by the county council so now we need to get permission from them.

"After that, surveys will have to be carried out so we are definitely looking at next year now.

"There have been some delays but the project certainly hasn't come to a halt."

City and county council representatives are meeting in November to discuss the flagpole plans.



Fun in the Fens: Mike Selby of Wicken Fen Nature Reserve and a well turned-out scarecrow. Visitors made many creations for the festival.

Picture: Keith Heppell 688584

Scarecrows compete at reserve

SCARECROWS took over Wicken Fen Nature Reserve last weekend.

Visitors had a scream creating their own figures for the National Trust's first scarecrow festival at the beauty spot.

Scarecrows of all shapes and sizes were displayed along the reserve's trails, picnic areas and in the historic Fen Cottage

gardens on Saturday and Sunday.

There were more than a dozen classes for members of the public to enter and groups from the WI to toddlers took part.

Martin Lester, countryside and communities manager at the reserve, said: "It's been a brilliant weekend.

"The reserve has looked like

zombies have taken over it or something and it's been interesting to see people's different ideas of how a scarecrow should look.

"Staff have even been scared by some of them."

The scarecrows will remain on duty at the reserve throughout the half-term break for families to enjoy.

'Haunted happenings' over half term

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Fund set up in memory of Lisa

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A FUNDRAISING campaign has been launched in memory of a community-spirited mother-of-two who died of cancer.

Lisa Barnes, a well-known face around the Ely area, died on September 15, aged 56, after a two-year battle with the disease.

Mrs Barnes, who was a volunteer mentor for Cambridgeshire County Council and Fenland District Council, helping families with difficult children, was diagnosed with stomach cancer in 2008.

She underwent gruelling surgery in December 2008 and recovered well with chemotherapy.

But last December, doctors discovered Mrs Barnes had developed secondary stomach cancer and on Christmas Eve she underwent further surgery.

In July this year, Mrs Barnes was told the cancer had spread.

Mrs Barnes, known as the "little soldier", spent the last



Cancer victim: Lisa Barnes.

eight days of her life at the Arthur Rank Hospice in Milton, with her husband, Robert, two sons, Steven and Matthew, and other family and friends at her side. She died just four days before her 57th birthday.

Now her family have formed the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund.

Mr Barnes, of West Fen Road, Ely, said they hope to raise £100,000 for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity.

Local businessman Mr Barnes, 60, said: "Lisa was such an inspiration to us and was so well-known in the local community.

"She always wanted to help people and always put others before herself.

"We have set up the fund

because that is what she would have wanted.

"Lisa's last days at the hospice were made fantastic by the staff and we now want to give something back."

Mr and Mrs Barnes have lived in the East Cambridgeshire area most of their married life, including Ely, Sutton and Mepal, where Mrs Barnes was a co-founder of the Mepal Playgroup.

The first fundraising event is a fancy dress Hallowe'en disco being held at The Ship pub on Soham's High Street at 8pm on Saturday. There will be live music from band Top Cat and entry is free.

Further events are planned for December and January, including a Christmas quiz in Ely and a Mo-town themed night in Soham.

For more information about the events or the memorial fund, call Mr Barnes on (01353) 669880 or 07885 087458.

For more information about Arthur Rank, which also runs clinics at Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital, call (01223) 723110.

Thieves steal cash from tin

THIEVES struck at a village pre-school last week.

They stole £100 in cash from Paintbox Pre-school in Sutton.

The raiders took the cash from a money tin between 11.30am last Tuesday and 1pm last Wednesday.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said: "£100 has been stolen from a post box-shaped tin inside the pre-school.

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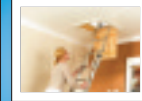
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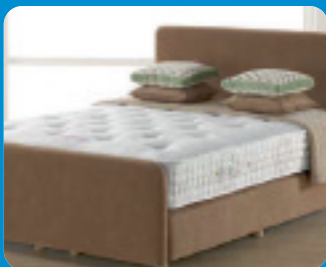


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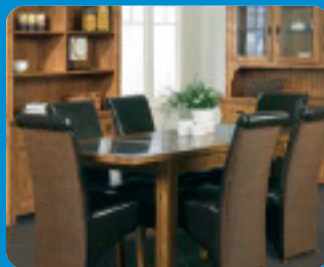


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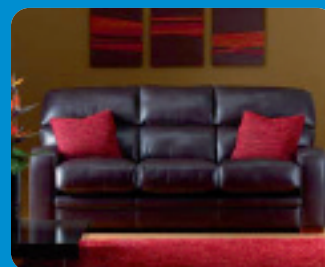
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King's School band entertains royalty



Grand show: the King's School Ely Concert Band share the stage with a young local ensemble during a performance in Kuantan on Malaysia's east coast.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

MUSICIANS from the King's School Ely have returned from delighting the King of Malaysia during a tour to South East Asia.

The school's concert band entertained King Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin at a banquet at the Awana hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

The young musicians, their director Michel Sedgwick and other members of the King's School's music department who accompanied the tour, lined up along the red carpet as the king arrived.

They played a medley from the musical *Grease*, a well-known Malaysian piece called *Getaran Jiwa* before ending with a medley of Tom Jones' hits.

Flautist Claire Martin, said: "The king seemed to enjoy our performance, especially the Tom Jones medley."



On tour: the King's Concert Band following a performance for the King of Malaysia. Right, teachers Graham Griggs and Michel Sedgwick meet the king.

The royal reception was the highlight of the tour, which also took the band to Kuantan on the east coast of Malaysia, where a young royal prince was guest of honour at a concert organised on behalf of the minister of tourism in a 1,000-seat radio and television auditorium.

As well as appearing at

these events, the band also gave concerts at the Cempaka International School, a leading performing arts school, and at the Anne Perreau Music School in Kuala Lumpur, a music school rooted in the belief that music can enhance any child's ability to succeed.

The itinerary also allowed time for sightseeing visits to

the Batu Caves, the most sacred place for Hindus in Malaysia and a trip to Malacca, whose historical city centre is a Unesco World Heritage Site.

There was also an excursion to the Kuala Gandah Elephant Orphanage Sanctuary, where they got a chance to feed, ride and swim with the elephants.

Mr Sedgwick said: "We were given a wonderful reception wherever we played and the honour of entertaining the king was certainly the highlight of a memorable tour which also gave our musicians the chance to experience and learn about the music and culture of Malaysia and South East Asia."



Charity group starts website

A THREE-piece street band which raises money for emergency medical charity Magpas now has its own dedicated website.

Ely Piper's Noyze, which includes the Pied Piper of Ely, are renowned for their quirky performances in Ely.

The trio take to the city's streets usually two or three times each month and entertain residents and visitors by playing unusual instruments.

Any money the band raises goes directly to the Mag-

pas Ely Community First Responders group, which helps save lives across the city.

Since June, they have raised a total of £1,036.

To keep people up-to-date with their upcoming performances, the band now has its own website.

For more information, visit <http://www.whitecottagewebsites.co.uk/tonyp earson/noyze.html>

The band's next performance will be at Ely Market Place on Saturday at 11am.

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Dream on for an ETO double bill

JENNIFER SHELTON previews a world premiere from the English Touring Opera

INSPIRED by a dream, *Promised End* is a new opera by leading British composer Alexander Goehr, based on fragments of Shakespeare's great tragedy *King Lear*.



The piece has been influenced by a range of world theatre and dance.

In these 24 short scenes, the original story is distilled and re-arranged to present an unexpected, unique interpretation of the play.

Goehr selected the English Touring Opera (ETO) to produce the world premier – a company he has come to know through their performances at the Arts Theatre.

This world premiere production is directed by James Conway with designs by Adam Wiltshire and Guy Hoare.

Ryan Wigglesworth conducts the award-winning, contemporary ensemble: Aurora Orchestra. The strong cast includes Roderick Earle as the besieged King, and Nigel Robson as his blinded vassal, Gloucester.

It shows on Wednesday, November 3 and Saturday November 6 at 7.30pm.

Showing on Thursday November

4 and Friday November 5, *The Duenna* completes this double-bill.

Composed by Thomas Linley and written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, *The Duenna* was the jewel of Georgian England.

Now, ETO brings the piece triumphantly back to the stage full of sparkling wit and musical charm.

Like ETO's *King Lear* adaptation, *The Duenna* is also concerned with fathers who are deceived in their daughters, but in this case our sympathies are all with the latter, who are seeking to marry men of their own choice against their parents' wills.

Tuneful, sabre-tongued, light-

hearted and irreverent, ETO has produced an exuberant restoration comedy reminding us why it was so popular many years ago.

■ *Promised End* and *The Duenna*, English Touring Opera, Cambridge Arts Theatre, November 3 - 6, both at 7.30pm. Tickets start at £15. Contact (01223) 503333 or visit www.cambridgeartstheatre.com



INSPIRED: the new opera *Promised End* is partly based on Shakespeare's *King Lear*; below left, *The Duenna* completes the double bill from the English Touring Opera.

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Eagles tribute

FANS of The Eagles music are in for a treat in Soham. Desperado, one of the country's most popular Eagles tribute bands, are performing at The Brook on tomorrow.

Then on Saturday, hit band Rock 'n' Roll Paradise will be bringing to life the giants of rock, including Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Friday's event kicks off at 8pm and tickets are £16. Saturday's evening starts at 7.30pm and tickets are also £16. For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748.

Beet club beat

NORTHERN Soul and Mo-Town fans will be in Ely on Saturday for 'That Driving Beat' performing at The Beet Club on Lynn Road.

Doors open at 8pm and tickets are £6. For tickets and more information, call 07906 589720.

Festival folk

JOIN in the roots-friendly fun with the Soham Festival Society on Monday.

The society is holding its regular 'Festival Folk' session at the Cherry Tree Pub, Fordham Road, from 8.30pm onwards.

Residents are invited to join in with singing and poems.

For more information, call (01353) 778655.

Hot music night

HIT 70s band Hot Chocolate are coming to Ely.

The British pop band are performing at The Maltings on Friday, November 5. They had at least one hit every year between 1970 and 1984.

They will be at The Maltings as part of Glamnite's next Friday Nite Boogie, which runs from 9pm-1am. Tickets are £17.50.

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 669794 or visit www.glamnites.co.uk

Double-act comedy ... and all that jazz

FAMOUS British double-act Cannon and Ball, and jazz legend Kenny Ball, are coming to Soham.

Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball will be performing at The Brook on Friday, November 5.

Renowned for their classic funny-man format, there will be a twist as they will also hold a special question and answer session for audience members to get to know more about them.

The event is suitable for the whole family, starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £15 each.

Then on Saturday, November 6, Kenny Ball will be bringing his landmark recordings of the 1960s to The Brook.

This year is the 50th anniversary for Kenny and his jazzmen and Dan Schumann, organiser of the events, is expecting an extra-special performance.

The evening starts at 8pm and tickets are £32, which includes a carvery. Mr Schumann said: "Both of these evenings look set to be quite spectacular."

"I am delighted to be welcoming legendary comedy double-act Cannon and Ball, as well as jazz musician Kenny Ball.



TOP ACTS: above Kenny Ball, who with his jazzmen, is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Right, double act Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball.

"Residents really are in for a treat on both evenings." For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748 or visit www.brookentertainment.co.uk



Choral society in concert

A HARMONIUM dating back to the 1800s will provide the accompaniment for Ely Choral Society's concert on Saturday, when the 120-strong choir sings Rossini's great work *Petite Messe Solennelle*.

At the end of the manuscript Rossini wrote that he was "born to write comic opera", and in fact he wrote more than 40 operas.

Although this is a more serious composition his sense of humour shows through, not least in the title, as this particular mass is neither "petite" nor solemn.

The concert is in Ely Cathedral and the programme, which starts at 7.30 pm, also includes four motets by Franz Liszt. Tickets are available from the cathedral box office, Burrows bookshop or online at <https://tickets.elycathedral.org>

They are also available on the door.

Soloists are Rebecca Duckworth soprano, Jane Huntington contralto, Ian Priestley tenor and James Robinson bass.

The harmonium will be played by Anne Page and the pianist is Maurice Hodges.

The conductor is Andrew Parnell.

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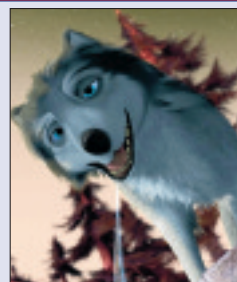
ALPHA AND OMEGA

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DENNIS Hopper delivers his final performance as the voice of a wolf in Anthony Bell and Ben Gluck's computer-animated tale of love across the social divide. Sadly, *Alpha And Omega* is not a fitting tribute to his considerable talents.

Produced predominantly in India by Crest Animation, this road movie has a script which trades in lazy clichés and asks us to buy wholesale into a central romance that is destined but never deserved. The lack of visual sophistication is glaringly evident from the opening sequence: aerial shots of Jasper National Park in Canada, which the lupine characters call home. Breathtaking mountains are rendered flat and lifeless, tree canopies seem immune to the elements and a giant waterfall is a single sheet of water.

The wolves are no better – the mane sticks in clumps to minimise the difficulty of animating each strand and



there is a curious disconnect between the animals' paws and the ground.

Kate (Hayden Panettiere) is an alpha wolf who must marry another alpha to honour her father Winston (Danny Glover), the pack leader. In secret, he has promised Kate to Garth the son of Eastern pack leader Tony (Hopper), in the hope the marriage will unite the two tribes.

Kate's best friend Humphrey (Justin Long) secretly yearns for her but knows he can never declare his true feelings because he is an omega wolf and down the pecking order. His role is to play the fool and

diffuse tensions with the help of fellow omegas Salty (Brian Donovan), Shakey (Kevin Sussman) and Mooch (Eric Price).

When Kate and Humphrey are tranquillised and relocated to Sawtooth National Forest in an effort to establish a new wolf population, the friends embark on an epic road trip to return home.

En route, they meet golf-crazy French-Canadian goose Marcel (Larry Miller) and his duck caddy, Paddy (Price again).

Meanwhile, back home, Kate's sister Lilly (Christina Ricci), a shy omega wolf, falls in love with Garth, potentially setting up a different wedding altogether.

Alpha And Omega is a mongrel next to pedigree animations like *Toy Story 3* and *Despicable Me*.

Directors Bell and Gluck steal a caribou stampede sequence from *The Lion King* and then recycle it a second time, presumably because they had no original ideas to pad the running time.

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■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws
1. WHO...recorded the albums *Various Positions* and *Death Of A Ladies' Man*?
WHAT...separates the islands of Corsica and Sardinia? WHERE...in Europe is Quimper? WHEN...did the virus SARS first appear in China? 2. WHO...wrote the historical romance *Hereward The Wake*? WHAT...is the most easterly of the Balearics? WHERE...in Europe are Braga and Coimbra? WHEN...did the singer Tammy Wynette die? 3. WHO...succeeded Richard Ingrams as editor of satirical magazine *Private Eye* in 1986? WHAT...nationality was the Wimbledon tennis champion Helen Wills Moody? WHERE...was Todor Zhivkov the Chairman of the State Council from 1971-89? WHEN...was Michael Palin born?

Crossword2189

Across

1. Motorway's put down - couldn't be found. (7)
4. Curtsies to wet boating types. (4)
6. Daring to travel in snow within circle. (7)
9. A detective in charge of tart. (6)
11. A raffle returned with prize. (5)
12. Old currency for type of pig? (6)
15. Girl approaches river from extra part of house. (6)
18. Lawful member accompanied by a learner. (5)
19. Once again, what's enclosed with mineral? (6)
21. Journalist backs treatise with take away. (7)
23. Gives me notice of old drink. (4)
24. In desert a prohibition given to fellow. (7)

Down

1. Spoil graduate with unusual deal to preserve. (9)
2. Support American turning up with dye. (7)
3. One working with particle. (3)
4. Skimpy costume for Island. (6)
5. One party member flies up to Indonesian Island. (4)
7. Dine for a change with ten

on the list. (5)
8. Crew make joke bringing in name. (4)
10. Cleaner at South African province turning up with fraud. (9)
13. Having no illumination until changing. (5)
14. Haul alcohol up for skinflint, say. (7)

16. Ran away with long stride and journalist outside. (6)
17. Noted what I would shortly say. (4)
20. River taking nothing to the east. (4)
22. English bishop born on the tide. (3)

Solution 2188 - Across:

1. Fort; 7. Carton; 8. Cope; 10. Opt; 11. Placard; 12. Yak; 13. Niche; 17. Level; 19. Ass; 21. Trouble; 22. Era; 23. Duck; 25. Land up; 26. Fear.

Down:

1. Facts; 2. Rep; 3. Carafe; 4. Strange; 5. Anodyne; 6. Intake; 9. Epic; 14. Install; 15. Heroine; 16. Parent; 17. Labour; 18. Vied; 20. Poker; 24. Use.

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It offers the nearest solution to an instant lawn, can be laid quickly and shouldn't need too much aftercare as long as the ground is moist and it rains within a couple of days of laying it.

Many people hire contractors to do the job for them but if you are going to lay it yourself, the secret is in the preparation you do to the ground beforehand.

First you will need to remove weeds, improve your soil by adding organic matter, address drainage issues and level off the ground on which you are laying the turf.

You will need to dig over the site for a new lawn, breaking up compacted soil below the surface to allow free drainage when the turf is laid. On heavy, clay soil, work some sharp grit into the soil to help drainage.

Rid the plot of stones by hand-picking them off before you firm the ground by shuffling over the area or laying a plank of wood down and walking along it,



by Hannah Stephenson

moving the plank of wood on to the next bit once you've completed one line. It's important the soil is firmed but not compacted.

It may take some time to level the area, but if you don't do this at the outset then the turf you lay may end up as a lawn with little hills in it which are difficult to mow and result in scalped areas mixed with patches of long grass.

Once the grass is established, it takes a lot of work to correct any remaining lumps and bumps, so take care with the preparation first time around.

Once you've firmed the area, rake it over, leaving the ground level with a surface like fine breadcrumbs, fill any holes and make sure the ground is flat.

Then keep off the area until you

are ready to lay your turf.

A week or so before you lay the turf, add a general lawn fertiliser and rake it into the surface.

You'll need to water the ground gently if it doesn't rain.

Make sure the ground is ready when you order your turf, as you don't want it hanging around because it will soon dry up and deteriorate.

Turf arrives in Swiss-roll style lengths, which you then roll out on to your prepared area.

If you can't lay it immediately, open out the rolls and lay them flat to allow air and light to reach the grass.

To lay the turf, start from the furthest edge. If there's a straight edge to the lawn, lay a row of

turves along that first.

Place planks over the turf you've just laid which you can walk on while laying the next row of turves.

The joints should be staggered in the same sort of pattern as a brick wall and the turves need to be butted tightly against one another without overlapping or stretching.

When the turves are laid, firm them down gently by laying a plank on top of them and tapping it with a rubber mallet or the back of a rake.

When you reach the edge of a flower bed or path, lay the turf over the edge and trim it with a stout pair of scissors or an old kitchen knife, following the



READY TO ROLL: turf arrives in Swiss roll-style lengths which should be laid out flat if you don't lay it immediately; below left, the beautiful autumnal colours of the deciduous Rhus.

curves.

In October and November, the ideal time for laying turf, there's usually enough rain to help the new lawn establish, but if not, water the turf thoroughly over the next few weeks – and keep off it until it has really taken root.

BEST OF THE BUNCH – Rhus (Sumach)

These small deciduous trees are grown primarily for their stunning autumn leaves which turn brilliant shades of red, orange and yellow at this time of year.

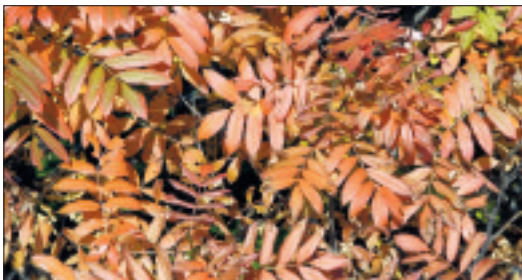
Female plants produce strange-looking, velvety, crimson fruits in late summer before the explosion of colour in the autumn. The most popular type is *R. typhina*, the stag's horn sumach, whose

branches grow to 5m (15ft) or more if left unpruned, but be warned that it has a prolific suckering habit and tends to be invasive so is unsuitable for planting in the lawn.

It looks better planted amid other shrubs such as *Cotinus coggygia* and contrasting evergreens to show its leaves off to their best.

Another type, *R. typhina* 'Dissecta', has deeply cut leaflets, giving it a lighter, prettier foliage effect.

It will thrive in any reasonable garden soil, in a sunny spot. It should be pruned hard in February, cutting stems to around 30cm (1ft) above ground.



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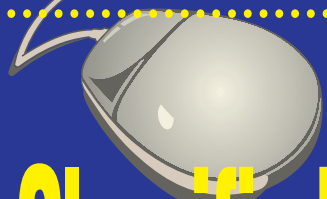
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6.00 Breakfast. 6.30 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigella Kitchen. 12.00 BBC News 12.15 Football Focus. Includes the Premier League clash between Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur at Old Trafford. 1.00 Live Darts: World Masters. Hull City Hall hosts the second day of competition in one of the oldest events on the BDO calendar, as the remaining players compete in the last 16 and quarter-finals. 4.30 Final Score. Gabby Logan presents this afternoon's results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland. 5.30 BBC News 5.55 Walk on the Wild Side. 6.25 Strictly Come Dancing. 7.55 Merlin. 8.40 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. The Saturdays perform in the studio. 8.55 Casualty. 9.45 The Armstrong & Miller Show. 10.15 BBC News 10.30 Match of the Day. The latest Premier League highlights, including Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur at Old Trafford; (C) National Lottery Update. 11.50 The Football League Show. Highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two.	6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 League of Super Evil. 7.25 00gies. 7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo? 8.00 MI High. 8.30 Mission: 2110. 9.00 Live 'n' Deadly. 10.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 10.25 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 10.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 11.00 Roy. 11.30 The Big Performance. 12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.25 Teensville: Italia Conti – Living the Dream. 12.50 Popatron. 1.20 The 5:19 Show. 1.35 The Season. 2.05 FILM: Whale Rider (2002). Drama 3.40 The Great British Bake Off. 4.40 The Great British Bake Off. 5.40 Paul Merton's Weird and Wonderful World of Early Cinema. 6.40 Dad's Army. 7.10 Timewatch – The Pharaoh's Lost City. 8.00 Renaissance Revolution. Last in the series. 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. With John Bishop. 9.45 A Night with Elton John: The Making of Elton John: Madman Across the Water. The singer recalls his formative years. 10.45 Elton John: Electric Prom. 11.45 Elton John at the BBC.	6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club. 7.25 Toonattik. 9.25 The Cool Stuff Collective. 9.50 Planet Sketch. 10.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 10.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 11.30 This Morning: Saturday. 12.30 News and Weather. 12.39 Anglia Weather. 12.40 Best Ever Worst Auditions 3. 1.40 FILM: Babe: Pig in the City (1998). Family comedy sequel, starring Magda Szubanski and James Cromwell. 3.20 FILM: Thunderball (1965). 5.45 Anglia News and Weather. 6.00 ITV News and Weather. 6.15 All Star Family Fortunes. Gino D'Acampo takes on Coronation Street's Michelle Keegan. 7.00 New You've Been Framed! 7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. 8.00 The X Factor. The 11 surviving acts perform songs with a Halloween theme as the battle for the X Factor crown continues. 9.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Rod Stewart. The latest instalment of the popular interview series. 10.45 ITV News and Weather 11.00 Rod Stewart: One Night Only. The singer performs some of his greatest hits, including <i>Maggie May</i> and <i>I Don't Want to Talk About It</i> , as well as material from his Soulbook album. Ben Shephard hosts. 12.15 Dating the Enemy. 12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.	6.10 Sali Mali. 6.15 Planet Cook. 6.35 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 World Sport. 7.25 The Track and Field Show. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: One Tree Hill. 9.50 Ugly Betty. 10.50 The Hollyoaks Music Show Playlist. 11.20 Jay-Z: Real Stories. 12.20 Friends. 12.50 Scrubs. 1.25 That Paralympic Show. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket, Wetherby and Ascot. 3.55 Come Dine with Me. Also 4.25, 4.55, 5.25 and 6.00 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows a former blacksmith who has devised his own way of building a house, which should allow him to assemble his home in just seven days. 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Thriller, starring Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard, Naveen Andrews and Mary Steenburgen. 12.20 Let Me In: Movie Special.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WoTots. 7.20 Roo Barb and Custard Too. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.35 Hana's Helpline. 8.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.55 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. 10.00 Your Sport. 10.05 How Do They Do It? 10.35 The Gadget Show. 11.35 Rory and Paddy's Even Greater British Adventure. 12.35 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. 1.30 Merlin. 5.10 FILM: Raid on Entebbe (1977). 7.55 Five News. 8.00 The Mentalist. During a murder investigation, Jane is confronted by charismatic cult leader Bret Stiles, who offers him information regarding the identity of serial killer Red John. 8.45 NCIS. 9.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The body of a three-year-old girl is discovered in a cardboard box laid out like in a coffin. 10.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Ray and Nick investigate an underground fetish scene. 11.45 Forensic Files.



The Armstrong & Miller Show
BBC1, Saturday, 9.45pm



Psychoville Halloween Special
BBC2, Sunday, 10pm



Downton Abbey
ITV, Sunday, 9pm



The Brave One
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SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 (GMT) Breakfast. 7.40 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 The Politics Show. The week's events at Westminster. 1.00 Cash in the Attic. 1.45 Bargain Hunt. From Deene Park, Nottinghamshire. 2.30 Diagnosis Murder. 3.15 EastEnders. Omnibus. 5.10 Points of View. 5.25 Songs of Praise. 6.05 BBC News. 6.30 Countryfile's Autumn Special. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. 7.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Rock 'n' roll's king of horror Alice Cooper performs 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. 9.00 Single Father. Dave excitedly makes plans for his future with Sarah, but she fears they're rushing things. Dave is fuming after discovering that Stuart told Lucy about the forthcoming inquiry into her mother's death. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray introduces highlights of today's three Premier League fixtures, including Newcastle United v Sunderland at St James' Park. 11.35 American Football. San Francisco 49ers v Denver Broncos. Highlights of this evening's encounter at Wembley.	6.00 (GMT) CBeebies: The Pingu Show. 6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It. 6.25 Penelope. 6.30 Guess with Jess. 6.40 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Arthur. 7.15 League of Super Evil. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Scoop. 8.25 Hotel Trouble. 9.00 Deadly 60. 9.30 Gastronoms. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Escape to the Country. 12.30 Live MotoGP: The Portuguese Grand Prix. 2.00 Live Darts: World Masters. The semi-finals and final from Hull City Hall. 5.05 Four Nations Rugby League. 6.00 Teaching Awards 2010. Lenny Henry hosts the ceremony at London's Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. 7.00 Top Gear. 8.00 Return of the Rhino: A Last Chance to See Special. 9.00 James May's Man Lab. James and his team set out on a series of action-packed challenges that will help modern man relearn some of the vital skills. 10.00 Psychoville Halloween Special. 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Matthew's tenderness in caring for the would-be suffragette is noticed by her sisters, but it is Mary who is stunned to receive a marriage proposal. 10.05 ITV News and Weather; 10.15 Paul McCartney and Wings: Band on the Run. The former Beatle talks to Dermot O'Leary. 11.15 Whitechapel. Chandler and the team begin to play the twins at their own game, with the body count rising and no tangible evidence against the pair.	6.00 (GMT) The Treacle People. 6.10 Planet Cook. 6.30 Yo Gabba Gabba. 6.55 Motorsport. 7.20 Freerolls on 4. 7.50 T4: Friends. 8.15 Friends. 8.45 Hollyoaks. 11.15 Live and Lost. 11.20 N-Dubz: Video Exclusive. 11.25 The Inbetweeners Revealed. 11.55 JSJ Only Tonight: Live from London. 1.00 The Simpsons. 1.30 The Simpsons. 2.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals also 2.35, 3.05, 3.40 and 4.10. 4.40 Deal or No Deal: Trick or Treat. 5.30 Time Team. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 The Genius of British Art. 8.00 Undercover Boss USA. Joel Marby, CEO of Herschend Family Entertainment, discovers the realities of life for his workers by taking on an entry-level job at one of the amusement parks his company runs. 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. Internet millionaire Marcelle Speller goes to Plymouth. 10.00 Desperate Housewives. Tom's doctor prescribes marijuana to help him deal with his depression, Susan enters a rivalry with a fellow Va-Va-Broom girl, and Gabrielle investigates an important matter. 10.55 Seven Days. Documentary. 12.00 American Football Live. New Orleans Saints v Pittsburgh Steelers (Kick-off 12.20am). 3.45 Rat Race Stockton.	6.00 (GMT) Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Rupert Bear. 6.45 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WoTots. 7.20 Roo Barb and Custard Too. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Hana's Helpline. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. 10.00 Shake! iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP. 11.10 Your Sport. 11.25 Street Market Chets. 11.55 Wild Animal ER. 12.30 Cowboy Builders. 1.30 FILM: The Ghost of Greville Lodge (2000). Family drama. 3.15 FILM: The Canterville Ghost (1996). Premiere. Supernatural comedy, starring Patrick Stewart. 5.10 Five News. 5.15 FILM: The Witches (1990). Children's fantasy, with Anjelica Huston. 7.10 FILM: Little Man (2006). Comedy, starring Marlon and Shawn Wayans. 9.00 FILM: Dumb and Dumber (1994). Comedy, starring Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly and Teri Garr. 11.15 FILM: Evil Woman (2001).

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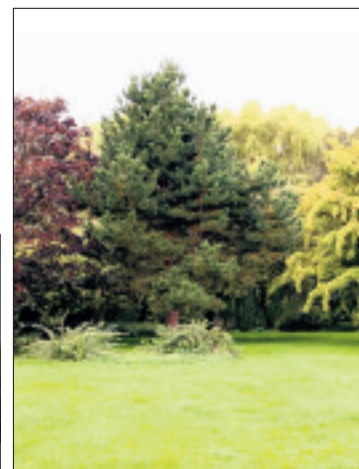
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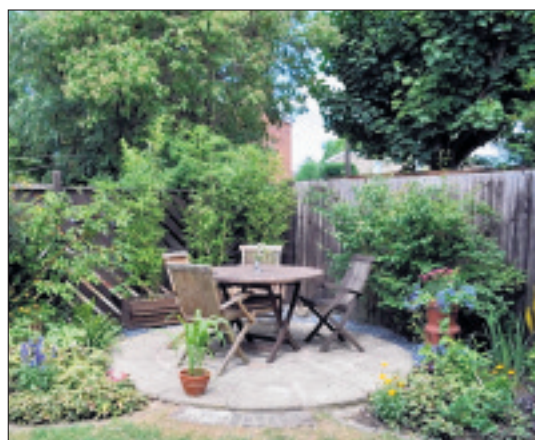
The property has been well maintained and newly refurbished and stands in Pilgrims Way, Ely. It offers an

entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, contemporary kitchen, study/playroom, four bedrooms, an en suite to the master and a family bathroom.

Outside there is

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City centre modern home with three big bedrooms

SET in the centre of Ely, in Back Hill, is this modern home.

The property offers three spacious bedrooms, each with their own en suites, plus a modern

kitchen/dining room, living room and cloakroom.

The rear garden is laid out to patio and lawn with flowerbeds. The property also has an integral garage

and parking area.

This property is being offered for £250,000.

Viewing can be arranged by telephoning William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

Recently refurbished home with gardens front and rear



THIS single-storey property in Bishops Close, Little Downham, offers versatile and extended accommodation.

This includes a living room, dining room, a modern fitted kitchen, study, stylish bathroom and three bedrooms.

There is also a garage and a generous private rear garden. This is laid to lawn with attractive borders.

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roots back to 1871**NEW****Sandhill Littleport****£174,995****Rarely available river location!**

Delightful location boasting a river frontage this rarely available detached bungalow offers spacious accommodation comprising entrance hall, large lounge, two conservatories, utility room, kitchen/diner, large bathroom and two double bedrooms, one with separate w.c. Low maintenance paved front and rear gardens with raised flower beds and gated side pedestrian access. There is use of landing stage and moorings. NO CHAIN!

**NEW****Upton Lane Littleport****£159,995****Sought After Location**

Rarely available family home in a sought after, no through road location, within easy walking distance to the town centre. The property offers spacious accommodation comprising, entrance hall, open plan L shaped lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen and wc. Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing. NO CHAIN!

**NEW****Friars Place Littleport****£157,500****Extended and Much Improved!**

This semi detached family home has been extended and much improved and offers well proportioned, spacious accommodation comprising entrance hall, dining room, kitchen, utility room with w.c., modern fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, playroom, four bedrooms and a family bathroom and more!

**Ely Road Littleport****£209,995****Open Views to rear!**

This detached bungalow is situated on a generous plot on the sought after Ely Road. The accommodation, over two floors comprises; Large ent hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, two ground floor bedrooms, bathroom, first floor bedroom with ensuite bathroom, rear garden measuring in excess of 100ft.

**Meadow Court Littleport****£169,995****Extended and wheelchair friendly!**

A well presented and extended family home comprises extended ground floor accommodation, cloakroom, utility room, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and extended bathroom. Benefitting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and driveway.

NEW PRICE**Rye Close Littleport****£219,995****Littleport**

This substantial five bedroom home is designed for the larger family with accommodation including large lounge with feature fireplace, dining room, family room, kitchen with built in double oven, hob and extractor. Two of the bedrooms have en-suites. Outside is a garage and off road parking. NO CHAIN!

NO CHAIN**Chapel Lane Wicken****£129,995****Quaint Village Location**

Ideally placed for easy access to the A10 and in a popular village location this semi detached home offers two bedrooms, bathroom, lounge and kitchen. The property benefits from having no chain, a driveway providing off street parking and the garden backs on to open farmland with far reaching views. NO CHAIN!

**White Hart Lane Littleport****£99,950****Ideal First Time Buy!**

This Victorian semi detached home is located within a short walk from the main Town Centre and offers excellent access to the mainline rail station accommodation includes; sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, ground floor bathroom, two bedrooms and rear garden. NO CHAIN

NEW HOMES**Yeomans Way Littleport****£135,000****NEW RELEASE - The Holly Plot 185 and 186**

Perfect new style starter home for young families or first time buyers, featuring a combined kitchen & breakfast/dining room, cloakroom & a well-proportioned living room with separate ent hall. Upstairs you'll discover 2 generous bedrooms & a bathroom. Est completion Autumn 2010.

**The Brambles Littleport****£220,000****Hurry - Only one remaining!**

Built by local well known builders, Buckingham & Sparrow, this four bedroom property offers spacious accommodation including; modern fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, dining room, lounge, large master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, garage and 69 ft garden.

NEW**Fishers Bank Littleport****£129,950****Priced to sell - be quick!!**

Located within a short stroll to the river this property has accommodation spread over three floors comprising:- entrance hallway, wc, kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms with en suite to master and family bathroom. To the rear there is an enclosed rear garden with lawn and decking areas. NO CHAIN!

**NEW****The Furrow Littleport****£185,000**

This three storey, four bedroom home has room for the family to grow. In addition to the cloakroom and bathroom it has two en suites and a spacious lounge and dining area. There is a modern fitted kitchen with integrated hob, extractor, and double oven. Outside there is a good sized garden and patio area with gated pedestrian rear access. NO CHAIN



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Smart digs for a first time buyer or investor

OFFERING smart, contemporary accommodation, this modern mid-terrace home would make a great first-time buy or investment.

It stands in Bellairs, Sutton, and is on the market for £132,950.

Inside, there is a kitchen, cloakroom, living/dining room, first-floor bathroom, a cupboard and two double bedrooms.

Parking is available nearby. For more information or to view this property, contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.



Five bedrooms and a pretty country garden

THIS spacious and well-appointed residence stands in The Green, Wardy Hill, Ely.

The period property offers an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, breakfast room, living

room, conservatory, living room, rear hall, shower room, five bedrooms and a family bathroom.

There are attractive cottage-style gardens to the rear, plus a

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.



WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
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- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
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Witchford **£650,000**
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Soham **£94,500**
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Sutton **£160,950**

A well presented detached house with modern kitchen and bathroom, 3 bedrooms, gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain



NEW



Little Downham **£150,000**

Established 3 bedroom, 2 reception room semi-detached house with superb views to the rear across open countryside to Ely Cathedral. The property has the benefit of gas central heating, upvc double glazing, driveway and gardens. No upward chain.

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Haddenham **£215,000**

An historic village building formerly a shop converted into a modern home. Includes ent hall, kitchen/dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden, cartlodge & parking.



Soham **£152,950**

A 3 bedroom bungalow situated in a highly regarded residential location, accommodation includes entrance hallway, conservatory, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom & enclosed garden. No upward chain.



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Littleport **£125,000**
An established end of terrace house with entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms and garden. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.



Littleport **£219,950**
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Ely 50% Shared Ownership £50,000
Immaculately presented ground floor apartment offered for sale on a 50% shared ownership basis for Key Workers. Entrance hall, double bedroom, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, parking & gardens. No upward chain



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Extended 1930s property on 1/4 acre plot. Reception hall, lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room, 22'3" x 17'8" conservatory/family room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & gardens. No upward chain.



Ely **£278,950**
A detached family home on a modern development overlooking a green area to front. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, dble garage & gardens.



Sutton **£280,000**
A substantial period home with character features & superb views. Includes 4 reception rooms, 3 dble bedrooms, feature roof terrace, attractive gardens, driveway, timber office, workshop/utility with sauna.



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Mepal **£199,950**
A modern detached bungalow situated on a highly regarded development with 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), gas central heating, double glazing, garage and parking.



Haddenham **£320,000**
A detached period property with character features comprising lounge, study, dining & sitting rooms, kitchen, utility, ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms, 1 en-suite, gardens, driveway, garage. No upward chain



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Ely £205,000
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Witchford £199,950
 A Scandinavian style home offering interesting family living accommodation comprising entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1 ensuite, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens.



Ely £245,000
 A modern detached house with porch, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and garden.



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Ely £179,950
 Well presented modern 3-storey home. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 double bedrooms (master with dressing room & en-suite), bathroom, landscaped rear garden, driveway & garage.



Ely £149,950
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Littleport £125,000
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A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station. Each comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and dishwasher, living room with French doors to garden, three bedrooms (ensuite to master) and fitted bathroom. Each property has an enclosed garden and private parking. Available now.



NEW

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY
£700 pcm

Modern three bedroom terraced house, which will be newly decorated and carpeted throughout, with garage. Available early November.



KINGDON AVENUE, PRICKWILLOW
£695 pcm

Modern semi detached three bedroom (one ensuite) house approximately 4 miles from Ely with oil heating, garage and driveway. Available early December.



MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£650 pcm

Period end of terrace three bedroom house in the village centre with gas central heating and enclosed rear garden. Available now.



POUND LANE, SUTTON
£650 pcm

Three bedroom detached house in a non-estate location with oil central heating, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Available now.



MAIN STREET, PYMOOR
£600 pcm

Spacious two bedroom semi detached house with oil heating, garden to three sides and off road parking. Available now.



LUMLEY CLOSE, ELY
£595 pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and allocated parking. Available late November.



POND LANE, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£575 pcm

Semi detached chalet style two bedroom house with good sized gardens, garage and driveway. Available November.



CENTRE ROAD, SOHAM
£500 pcm

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow, newly decorated and carpeted throughout, with gas heating, garden, garage and driveway. Available now.



PADGETTS ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH
£495 pcm

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A modern deceptively spacious two bedroom semi detached bungalow with a garage, situated in a cul de sac in this popular well served small town location. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



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MEPAL
O/A £350,000

An exceptionally spacious individual detached residence situated in a small pleasant cul de sac location. Spacious Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite & Dressing Room, 4 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Integral Double Garage, Attractive Rear Garden.



STRETHAM

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens.

O/A £235,000



SUTTON O/A £225,000

A well present modern four bedroom detached house with garage sitting on a corner plot with gardens extending to front, Side and Rear in this popular well served village location.



NEW

SOHAM

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house built within the last 10 years with delightful far reaching views over Qua Fen Common. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Reserved Parking.

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LITTLEPORT

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O/A £239,950



SOHAM

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after position within this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gas to Warm Air Central Heating, Gardens, Driveway Parking, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £199,950



SOHAM

O/A £155,000

A well appointed three/four bedroom end of terrace property in a cul de sac situation adjacent to the picturesque Qua Fen Common. NO UPWARD CHAIN



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O/A £225,000

A modern attractive four bedroom detached property with garage and driveway tucked away in a convenient cul de sac situation close to St. John's School. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Integral Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden.



LITTLEPORT

O/A £170,000

A modern well proportioned three bedroom detached house which lies in a convenient cul de sac position close to a good range of local facilities.



MEPAL

O/A £210,000

A spacious modern detached bungalow overlooking a large open green in this sought after development. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.



SOHAM

O/A £69,500

An extremely spacious and well presented modern two bedroom semi detached house with parking and a good sized rear garden, situated in a pleasant close. £69,500 for a 50% SHARE.



NEW

ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire an outstanding three bedroom character apartment set over two floors, forming part of a converted former hospital with views across to the Cathedral. Entrance Hall, Impressive Open Plan Lounge, Dining Room with Vaulted Ceiling and Opening to a Fitted Kitchen, Master Bedroom with Built-In Wardrobes and Ensuite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, GFCH, Part Double Glazed Part Original Feature Windows, Communal Gardens.

O/A £209,995



LITTLEPORT

A superb 1950's built bay-fronted detached residence set in superb landscaped gardens backing onto farmland on a total plot in excess of 1/4 of an acre. Entrance Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Workshop, Beautiful Landscaped Gardens.

O/A £275,000

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Sutton

A substantial individual detached residence with annexe enjoying wonderful countryside views set in landscaped gardens extending in all to around one acre. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Utility Room, Study, 5 Double Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Double Garage with Annexe.

£1,575 pcm

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A spacious detached recently re-decorated bungalow located within walking distance of the city centre, railway and river. Entrance Hall, 19ft Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Garden Room, Cloakroom, Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, D.G., Oil Fired Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden.

£895 pcm

Available - Immediately - Unfurnished



Sutton

An immaculate well proportioned double fronted two bedroom semi-detached house tucked away at the end of the cul-de-sac within this highly regarded well served village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas C.H., Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage

£650 pcm

Available - Mid October - Unfurnished



NEW

MEPAL

A modern well appointed three bedroom semi detached house of good proportions overlooking a large open green. Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

£695 pcm

Available Beg of December - Unfurnished



NEW

SOHAM

An immaculate and well appointed three storey end of terrace town house, which was recently completed to a high specification, which lies in this highly sought after development. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, 3 bedrooms, En-Suite and Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, 2 Parking Spaces.

£850 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished



LET

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A recently built three storey townhouse located in a quiet mews, yet only minutes walk from the picturesque River Ouse, city centre and railway station. The property offers versatile living of four/five bedroom accommodation with the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing, garage and parking space.



NEW

SOHAM

A two bedroom mid terrace house situated at the end of a quiet cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Main Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes, Bedroom 2, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage.

£595 pcm

Available Mid November - Unfurnished

Littleport

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house with en-suite which lies within an attractive cul de sac setting possibly half a mile from the centre of the village

£750 pcm

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LT DOWNHAM

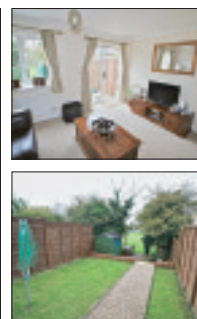
£289,950



- Detached chalet bungalow
- Well presented
- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- Conservatory
- En suite to bed 1
- Double garage
- Viewing essential

SUTTON

£132,950



- Modern mid terraced home
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Gas heating
- Smartly presented
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first purchase/investment

ELY

£119,500



- Purpose built apartment
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- First floor
- Allocated parking
- Gas heating
- Ideal first purchase or investment

SOHAM

£145,000



- Detached bungalow
- Quiet non estate location
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Recently redecorated and recarpeted
- Ample parking
- Gas heating
- Ready to move into

ELY

£244,950



- Well presented 4 bed detached home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- En Suite to master bed
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and ample parking

ELY

£199,995



- Established detached bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Wetroom and family bathroom
- Garage converted to study/office
- Gas heating
- Mature garden
- Ample parking

SOHAM

£188,000



- Detached family home
- Smartly presented
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge dining room
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage

CHRISTCHURCH

£375,000



- Detached former granary
- Stylishly converted
- Exposed timbers and brickwork
- Hall with oak staircase
- 2 groundfloor bedrooms
- 2 first floors bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Parking and garden backing onto farmland

LITTLEPORT

£146,000



- 50% equity share house
- Modern semi detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Gas heating
- Overlooking fields to rear
- Parking

ELY

£315,000



- Mid terrace family home
- Walking distance to town
- First floor kitchen, Lounge
- 3 2nd floor bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Ground floor 4th bedroom
- Study, utility & shower room
- Dining Room
- Double garage

WITCHAM

£440,000



- Detached period property
- Former public house
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£299,995



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£335,000

A stylish and beautifully presented family home with spacious accommodation throughout.

Entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, Study, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4/5 bedrooms, family bathroom, possible separate annexe, 2 en-suites, further separate reception room, double garage, off road parking, GCH, D/G, landscaped rear garden.

NEW



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An immaculately presented double fronted three storey townhouse. Situated in a much sought after development.

3 double bedrooms, entrance hall, cloakroom, study, utility room, fitted kitchen/dining room, dual aspect lounge, bathroom, master bedroom with en suite, GCH, D/G, gardens, garage and off road parking.

£234,950



SUTTON

A modern five bedroom semi detached family home situated within the well served village of Sutton.

Lounge, Study, Fitted kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH, D/G, Part garage storage, off road parking, Established and private rear garden with 3 sheds and a greenhouse.

£195,000



SOHAM

£249,950

An immaculately presented Grade II listed period home situated within walking distance of the Fenland Town Centre.

Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, inner hallway, ground floor bathroom, bedroom 4/study, landing, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms, GCH, period features, enclosed rear garden.



STRETHAM

A superb immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached property situated in the heart of this highly regarded village.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, dining room, study, lounge, landing, master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, oil fired central heating double glazing, enclosed rear garden, double cart lodge.

£275,000

NEW PRICE



LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3 bedroom detached family offered for sale in exceptional condition and situated in a popular village location.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, modern kitchen, lounge opening to dining area, conservatory, landing, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, garage, off road parking, landscaped rear garden with decking area.

£199,950



LITTLE THETFORD

A modern four bedroom detached family home overlooking green with double garage and enclosed rear garden.

4 bedrooms, en suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, entrance hall, enclosed rear garden, double garage, parking.

£235,000

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NEW PRICE



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A quirky "upside down" two bedroom property situated within walking distance of the Town Centre, Riverside and Railway Station.

Entrance hall, ground floor bathroom, two ground floor bedrooms, landing, first floor kitchen/dining room, first floor lounge, gas fired central heating, sash windows, high ceilings, secured off road parking.

£170,000

NEW PRICE



ELY

A deceptively spacious end terrace property situated in a cul-de-sac location.

Entrance hall, 2 storage cupboards, kitchen/diner, lounge, landing, bathroom, separate first floor WC, 2 double bedrooms, D/G, GCH, enclosed lawned garden, no upward chain.

£124,950



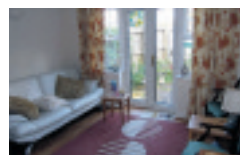
LITTLEPORT

An impressive and spacious 2 bedroom end town house situated in the centre of this well served village.

Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, landing, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, off road parking for 2 cars.

£125,000

NEW



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£149,950

A modern well presented two bedroom end terrace home situated in a quiet residential area.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, fitted kitchen, cloakroom, spacious lounge/dining room, D/G, GCH, enclosed lawned rear garden, two allocated parking spaces, no upward chain

NEW PRICE



ELY

£209,950

A modern 3 bedroom detached family home situated in a cul-de-sac location on a generous plot within the City of Ely.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.



STRETHAM

A deceptively spacious 3 bedroom dormer bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location.

Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge opening to dining room, 2 ground floor bedrooms, family bathroom, stairs leading from lounge to bedroom 3, OCH, D/G, single garage, off road parking.

£169,950



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An ideal opportunity for a first time or investment purchaser to acquire a very well presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking.

Reception hall, lounge, L-shaped fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, D/G, electric heating, allocated parking space, chain free.

£109,950

NEW



STRETHAM

A modern 2 bedroom semi-detached property with south facing garden, garden and parking.

Entrance hall, recently fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, landing, 2 double bedrooms, recently fitted bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway, fully double glazed, LPG heating system.

£149,950

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**LITTLEPORT**

A well presented 3BR House located in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

2 reception rooms. Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Wooden flooring to the ground floor. GCH. Enclosed garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM**NEW****PYMOOR**

A newly refurbished 2BR semi detached house in the small, quiet Village of Pymoor with views overlooking fields and offering easy access to close by amenities in Little Downham.

Offering a new kitchen & bathroom, large lounge/diner with working fireplace, new neutral decor and carpets. ECH. Front & rear gardens. Driveway parking. Unfurnished

£600 PCM**STRETHAM**

A well presented 2BR Victorian cottage in the popular Village of Stretham, within walking distance of local amenities and proving easy access to both Cambridge & Ely via the A10.

The property offers lounge, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom with electric shower. OCH. Decor in keeping with property. Rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM**NEWNHAM STREET, ELY**

A well presented 2BR 1st floor flat in the heart of the City Centre and a short walk to the BR station. The property also provides easy access to the A10 and A142.

Open plan living area including all white goods to kitchen. 1 double, 1 single bedroom. New carpets throughout. Shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM**LITTLE DOWNHAM**

A 3BR Bungalow in the sought after Village of Little Downham, just on the outskirts of Ely, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms with wardrobes. Shower. OCH. Delightful enclosed rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£650 PCM**SOHAM**

A recently built and well presented 3BR semi detached house providing easy access to local amenities, Ely BR Station and the A142.

Nicely presented kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 double, 1 single bedroom and family bathroom. The property benefits form neutral decor throughout, GCH, enclosed garden and one parking space. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM**SUTTON**

A spacious 4BR detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the Village of Sutton, overlooking fields to the rear and providing easy access to the A10/A142

Kitchen/breakfast room & utility room. 3 receptions rooms. 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. GCH. The property benefits from new decor. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£950 PCM**NEW****NORFOLK ROAD, ELY**

A 4BR detached house located to the South of the City Centre giving good access to the A10 and A142.

Offering 2 reception rooms plus a study. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,000 PCM**COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY**

A well presented 4BR link detached house in a popular area of Ely situated in an ideal location for Ely Community College. The property also provides easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Equipped kitchen, 2 reception rooms, four bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. GCH. Enclosed ear garden. Garage & drive. Unfurnished.

£1,100 PCM**NEW****HADDENHAM**

A modern, well presented and spacious 4BR detached family home located in a small quiet cul-de-sac in the sought-after Village of Haddenham.

The property has kitchen & utility, 4 reception rooms, 4 double bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Neutral decor throughout. OCH. Rear garden. Double garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£1,175 PCM**NEW PRICE****JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY**

A well presented 4BR family home in a quiet location within walking distance of the City Centre. The property also provides easy access to the BR Station, A10 & A142.

Offering kitchen, utility room and 3 reception rooms to the ground floor, 4 good size bedrooms and 2 bathrooms to the first. GCH. Front & rear gardens. Double garage & driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,200 PCM**NEW****LITTLEPORT**

A substantial 5BR detached family home on the popular Highfield Development in Littleport. The property provides easy access to local amenities, BR Station and the A10.

The property is neutrally decorated throughout, has 3 reception rooms, 4 double bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage & driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,450 PCM



A roomy family home with five bedrooms

THIS impressive family home is situated in Bittern Grove, Soham.

It comes with an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, family room, five bedrooms, two en suites and a family bathroom. There is also a dressing room to the master

bedroom.

The property benefits from a driveway providing off-road parking for several cars and a double garage, plus an enclosed rear garden.

The property is on the market for £325,000. Contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.



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Over-50s hit most by insurance hikes

... but all are stung to pay for young male drivers' mayhem

MOTORISTS aged over 50 have seen a huge hike in car insurance costs over the last 12 months, it was revealed this week.

Insurance premiums for this age group have soared 26 per cent in a year, a survey of more than 600,000 people by research firm Consumer Intelligence.com found.

The average cost of premiums for motorists aged more than 50 rose from £355.52 in June 2009 to £449.66 in June 2010.

The poll also revealed that there were big differences in the average premiums being quoted by insurers specialising in the 50-plus age group, with the highest quote of £563 being some 49 per cent more than the lowest quote of £378.

However, the survey

indicated that motor insurers cannot rely on their 50-plus consumers remaining loyal to their brand because 81 per cent of this age group shopped around for quotes at renewal, and having done so, 50 per cent decided to switch to another insurer.

This shrewd behaviour has paid off because 87.5 per cent of switchers aged 50-plus claimed to be saving money on their new motor insurance, compared with 84.2 per cent of the market as a whole.

The 50-plus segment would appear to be less motivated by price than the market as a whole, with less than half (47 per cent) choosing their insurer because they were the cheapest. This compares with 56 per cent of the whole switching market.

Meanwhile the latest benchmark AA British Insurance Premium Index shows no respite from fast-rising premiums, as another record high is reached.

Over the past quarter, motorists absorbed an increase of 11.5 per cent according to the Shoparound index, which is an average of the cheapest three quotes for each 'customer' in the Index basket of 2,800 risks. But over the 12 months ending September 30 the Shoparound cost of an annual comprehensive car insurance policy had risen by 39.3 per cent to £792, the biggest annual jump recorded by the Index.

Young drivers are being hit with the biggest premium increases. Over the past 12

months the average cost of insurance has jumped by 51 per cent for those aged between 17 and 22: after shopping around for their cover, men of this age can now expect to pay an annual premium of around £2,500 and women £1,400.

■ Young driver specialist Marmalade warned this week that improving the safety of young drivers was the only way to reduce insurance premiums for everyone.

"There is a minority of young male drivers who are increasing the cost of insurance for all road users," said Nigel Lacy of Marmalade. "The only way insurance premiums can be reduced is if young people can be encouraged to drive more safely."

Adaptive Chassis is a first for latest MPV

THE all-new Sharan is now available to order from Volkswagen retailers, with prices starting from £22,980 for the entry-level S 1.4-litre TSI model and peaking at £31,680 for the 2.0 TDI 167bhp 6spd DSG SEL.

Not only is the new Sharan the most advanced people carrier Volkswagen has ever produced, with the latest comfort and safety technologies, but it is also the most refined with a range of efficient TSI petrol and TDI diesel engines, the majority of which are designated BlueMotion Technology models and fitted with Stop/Start and battery regeneration systems to enhance economy and lower emissions.

A choice of four trim levels is available: S, SE, SEL and Executive. All feature seven seats as standard except for Executive which has six individual seats with armrests and 'Vienna' leather as standard.

The Sharan also features a new EasyFold seating concept. This allows the individual seats of the second and third rows to be stowed in

the vehicle floor with an easy-to-use folding mechanism. Like the front seats, the second row rear seats also adjust longitudinally and over backrest angles of up to 20 degrees. The third row of seats can be easily accessed through an innovative folding mechanism fitted to the middle row of seats to allow them to be tilted forward with one hand. When in five-seat configuration the load space measures 1,339 litres, rising to 2,430 litres with all seven seats folded.

Standard kit including ABS with HBA (Hydraulic Brake Assist) and ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Programme), an eight-speaker DAB digital radio, 2Zone electronic climate control and an iPod interface.

The Sharan can be specified with Adaptive Chassis Control (ACC) for the first time, allowing the driver to select from three damper settings – Comfort, Normal and Sport.

Also included as an option is the second generation park assist system that allows the new Sharan to self-park in end-on as well as parallel spaces.

Deliveries start next month.

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ON SALE IN CITY: The limited edition Saab 9-3 Aero Carlsson.

Saab joy as sales move into big time

SAAB is celebrating 50 years of selling its uniquely styled cars here in Britain – and plans are well in hand for the Swedish brand to move into motoring's big time.

More and more UK drivers are converting to Saab's attractive mix of highly individual design and comfortable, cockpit-style cabins, with September sales alone up by 11 per cent on 2009 figures.

Much of that rise in showroom throughput is due to increasing confidence in Saab's new era of independence – General Motors sold it off eight months ago to Dutch motor manufacturer Spyker Cars.

Britain is now Saab's largest market in Europe outside of its home country, and the summer launch of the new 9-5 saloon range marked the opening of a new page in the firm's history.

The coming 9-4X will give Saab presence in the mid-sized crossover sector, and it will arrive here in a year's time. The muscular-looking 9-4X gets that distinctive Scandinavian look, while offering car-like handling and ride characteristics that claim to challenge class benchmarks.

It will debut in November at the Los Angeles Auto Show, and represents an important step in the Swedish brand's renaissance as a premium car maker.

Under the bonnet of the 9-4X lies a 2.8-litre V6 turbo petrol engine capable of 300bhp and mated to a six-speed electronic auto gearbox.

All-wheel drive and adaptive chassis control boost the crossover's on/off-road handling credentials, and the 9-4X's UK

launch will be followed by the arrival of a new 9-5 estate car.

A new 9-3 range is due for launch in 2012, while Saab's engineers have honed the 1.9-litre turbo diesel engines found in the current 9-3 range to produce an exceptionally low combined-cycle fuel consumption of 62.8mpg.

Jonathan Nash, the company's managing director in Britain, says: "These are very exciting times for Saab. Our 50th birthday coincides with a strong increase in UK sales, as confidence returns among customers and dealers following the successful purchase of the firm by Spyker."

"The company has a fully funded business plan in place and we are looking forward to the next 50 years with as much enthusiasm as we are celebrating this historic milestone."

Other plans to cement to company's future include a deal with BMW for the German firm to supply Saab with 1.6-litre turbo petrol engines from 2012, and the development of an all-electric vehicle, the ePower.

Throughout Saab GB's half-century, rally legend Erik Carlsson has been an enthusiastic promoter of the company. In 1960, at the age of 31, Carlsson exploded on to the world rally scene by taking his three-cylinder, 750cc Saab 96 to an emphatic victory in the RAC Rally – the first of a hat-trick of wins.

To commemorate that famous first rally win, Saab is offering drivers the chance to buy a limited edition Saab 9-3 Aero Carlsson model – and just 96 of the 2.8-litre special 9-3s will go

on sale, priced £26,495.

Now 81, Carlsson remains an active international ambassador for Saab, attending launches and dealer and customer events around the world.

"I'm very proud to have such a great car named after me," says Carlsson.

The limited edition 9-3 Aero Carlsson, which has been designed in Erik's name, celebrates the milestone anniversary and recognises the huge effect that rallying successes have had on Saab's history – and Harston-based Cambridge Saab is one of 50 UK dealers who have been selected to stock the limited edition car.

James Howarth, dealer principal of Cambridge Saab, comments: "Erik Carlsson and the RAC Rally championships are of huge importance in Saab's history, and we're so pleased Cambridge Saab has been chosen as one of only 50 dealerships to have the Saab 9-3 Aero Carlsson."

"This truly special edition represents Saab's prestigious heritage. I'm confident this will be a great success with our customers and that the vehicles won't be on our forecourt for long."

Based on the V6 XWD 9-3 Aero, the Saab 9-3 Aero Carlsson hosts a wide range of high-tech features, including Saab's leading cross wheel drive (XWD) system, a 2.8-litre V6 turbo charged engine, high performance brakes and Ultra sport chassis for a dynamic driving experience.

Details can be found at www.cambridgesaab.co.uk or on (01223) 873660.

Kia cee'd unseats the Focus as What Car?'s top small family car

AN astounding warranty, unbeatable reliability and a great level of equipment has prompted *What Car?* to name the Kia cee'd 1.6 GS as its Small Family Car of the Year in the magazine's Used Car Awards.

And *What Car?* recognises that it took a "great car" to unseat the Ford Focus – winner of the title for the "last few years" – but is positive that the Kia merits its win.

Praising it as "reliable and dependable" *What Car?* points out that the cee'd was also the best small family car in the 2010 JD Power survey – the only car to merit a full five-star award and selecting

the 2008 08-plate model the magazine stresses that any buyer will still get five years of Kia's seven-year warranty introduced with cee'd.

Steve Fowler, editor-in-chief, said: "Whether you are buying privately or at a dealer you'll have the remainder of Kia's great seven year warranty for peace of mind."

Michael Cole, managing director of Kia Motors UK, retorted: "Actually Steve, you are wrong! If you buy an Approved Used cee'd from one of our dealers your warranty will be topped back up to seven full years! And for a used buyer it doesn't get much better than that."

"We are delighted to win this award hot on the heels of the JD owner survey result because it confirms what we have always known – the cee'd is a perfect small family car for retail customers!" he added.

The Kia cee'd 1.6 GS was launched with a four-cylinder 1,599cc petrol engine producing 124bhp and returning fuel economy in excess of 44mpg. It received a five-star Euro-NCAP safety rating.

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The Juro's in: Outstanding spec, sensible prices

Mitsubishi Motors has announced details of the Lancer 2.0 Di-D Juro. This latest iteration of the Lancer hatchback offers an outstanding level of specification with a really eye-catching price – offering an unbeatable proposition for any car in this segment.

With spec including a Kenwood integrated sat-nav system complete with reversing camera, leather seats, 16-inch alloys, Parrot Bluetooth, iPod

connection plus front, side, curtain and knee airbags for a list price starting at £14,999, the Lancer Juro offers an outstanding price for customers in this "age of austerity".

With 163g/km CO2 emissions the Lancer 2.0 Di-D Juro falls into VED Band G – therefore qualifying for £155 1st Year rate VED. The Lancer falls under insurance group 21E and costs £315 for the Mitsubishi Service Plan.



MITSUBISHI JUR0: Awesome spec.

Fuel rises prove more effective than speed cams

A NEW survey by RoadPilot has found that nearly half of UK motorists claim to have reduced their average speed in the past 12 months, with concerns over rising fuel costs – rather than the presence of speed cameras and other traffic enforcement measures – cited as the main reason for the change.

The British firm, which is Europe's leading provider of GPS speed camera location data, identified that a desire to cut fuel costs was the main reason that 33 per cent of those questioned have reduced their speed, compared to just 13 per cent who cited traffic enforcement. Other factors listed include greater road congestion (22 per cent) and environmental concerns (10 per cent).

The study also identified that 40 per cent of drivers are monitoring their vehicle's fuel consumption more closely than they did a year ago. In addition, the vast majority (86 per cent) of motorists said that fuel efficiency and emissions were quite or very important when buying a car.

"The cost of filling up seems to be a more effective deterrent to speeding for most drivers than the possible risk of incurring a speeding fine," commented James Flynn OBE, CEO of RoadPilot. "Driving remains an essential part of life for many people in the UK, but clearly motorists are feeling the pinch at present and are doing whatever they can to reduce their monthly outgoings.

"It appears that motorists are putting their own driving techniques under greater scrutiny than ever before, and as a result their average

speeds have started to come down, which can only benefit road safety.

"Speed camera detection systems such as RoadPilot Mobile help motorists to be more aware of local speed limits via audio and visual alerts. Being better prepared for changes to speed limits can help drivers to maintain a more steady speed and in so doing, improve their fuel economy," Flynn concludes.

RoadPilot Mobile is a GPS speed camera alert application for smartphones, providing access to the firm's comprehensive database of speed camera locations across the UK, Europe and numerous other countries around the globe. The database can also be accessed through a 'combined speed camera and traffic alert' application for the Nokia Maps 3.0 satellite navigation software.

For further information, visit www.roadpilot.com.

Volkswagen's new Passat – from £18,470

PRICES for the seventh generation Volkswagen Passat have been revealed and customers can order one now. The new car will cost from £18,470 for the saloon and £19,745 for the Estate.

Unveiled at the Paris Motor Show last month, every panel and glass surface apart from the roof is new and the new model adopts the latest technologies and efficiency measures to make it among the most advanced and economical cars in its class.

Every diesel engine is now badged as a BlueMotion Technology product and is equipped with battery regeneration and Stop/Start systems as standard. The result is that the entry-level 1.6-litre TDI 102bhp is capable of exceeding the economy of the outgoing BlueMotion model with a

combined economy of 65.7mpg and CO2 emissions of 114g/km. In turn, the new BlueMotion model, due to go on sale in early 2011, will return 68.8mpg and emit 109g/km of CO2.

Upgraded common-rail diesel engines and gearboxes also feature, with a six-speed manual gearbox being fitted to the 1.6-litre TDI 102bhp engine for the first time.

Three trim levels will be available: S, SE and Sport. Additional equipment added to the new Passat over the outgoing model includes an iPod interface and leather multifunction steering wheel for the S model. The SE trim level gains an eight-speaker digital radio, Bluetooth connectivity and the new driver fatigue detection system; while at the top of the range the new Sport model gains the RNS 315

touchscreen satnav.

All Passats will be fitted with six airbags, ABS (anti-lock braking system), ESP (Electronic Stabilisation Programme) and WOKS (whiplash-optimised head restraints) as standard.

In addition, the new Passat promises to be the quietest and most refined iteration yet. Thicker glass is fitted to the side windows while the windscreen features a thin plastic film sandwiched between two layers of the glass to help reduce noise transmission.

The best-selling version of the new Passat is forecast to be the SE 2.0-litre TDI 136bhp model; the Estate is expected to out-sell the saloon for the first time.

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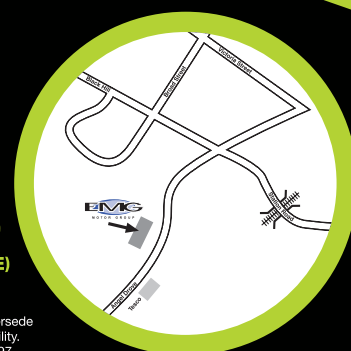
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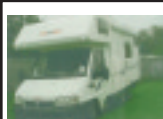


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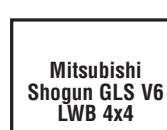
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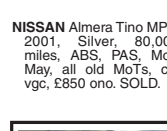
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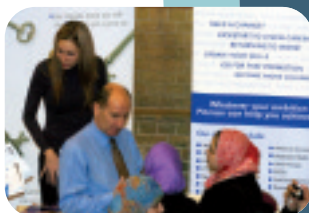
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» **Hockey**

Defeated City still show their battling quality

Ely City 2 Norwich Dragons 3

NE14 EAST MEN'S LEAGUE, DIVISION 2N

ELY were immediately on the back foot against an experienced Dragons side who opened the scoring after just five minutes.

City continued to look unsure of themselves and again Norwich capitalised by scoring a second goal shortly afterwards.

Ely regrouped, and, with 10 minutes to go before half time, were awarded a penalty stroke, which Chris Purlant coolly converted to make it 2-1.

Then, on the stroke of half time Ely, were awarded a short corner. With the whistle having been blown to signal half time, City players crowded into the Norwich box, where Adam Graham slotted the ball home to level the scores.

Ely came out looking refreshed in the second period and held their own for most of the half, missing numerous opportunities from both short corners and open play.

However, Norwich were good on the break, and, with four Dragons' attackers bearing down on only two Ely defenders, they eventually broke the deadlock and scored with 10 minutes remaining.

Despite losing by the odd goal in five, the away side added to their confident start to the season, which continues when they face Cambridge City III away on Saturday.

» **Dominoes**

Littleport & District League results: Soham Comrades 11 Crown 7, West End 10 Ely Beet Club 8, The Plough 7 Hiams 11, Ex Services C 13 Royal Standard 5.

» **Youth football round-up**

Murfitt's strike completes a cup fightback

Waterbeach Colts 4 Littleport Tn 5 (after extra time)

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE KO CUP FIRST ROUND

PORT progressed to the second round of the cup after a pulsating encounter away to higher-league opposition.

The visitors opened the scoring within two minutes through James Beary.

Waterbeach equalised with a 25-yard free kick before going 4-1 ahead with a trio of goals.

Five minutes before half time, Beary gave Port hope with his second goal and Rowan Shergold added a third.

After hitting the woodwork several times, Port secured extra time when Tyler Kennedy fired home.

Joe Murfitt's lofted shot decided the tie two minutes into the extra period.

Newmarket Town 3 Witchford Colts 2

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15B

DEPLETED Witchford were unlucky to lose their unbeaten record in a tight game.

A first half of few chances saw Newmarket take the lead.

The second half brought a Witchford equaliser from Lewis Woollard.

Newmarket punished Witchford for slack defending at a corner to retake the lead.

Josh Robinson hit a 30-yarder into the top of the net for the equaliser, but Newmarket struck in the last minute.

Aztecs 0 Witchford Colts 1

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14B

AN early goal from Adam Reditt seemed to set the scene for another Colts goals fest.

Surprisingly, it was the only goal in an entertaining game.

Witchford's Jamie Simper, Tommy Corlito and David

Mayle all had shots saved and some fine defending by Hugh Lawrence saw him earn Colts' man of the match.

Isleham Youth 1 Witchford Colts 1

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13B

AFTER a goalless first half, Witchford got the breakthrough when Matt Ashman hammered home.



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A penalty in the last minute saw Isleham grab an equaliser after Nathan Parker could not keep out the rebound after a good save from the initial spot-kick.

Mepal Sport 3 Soham Town 1

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

TOM Goodjohn gave Mepal the lead in the first half and Elliot Martin made it 2-0 after a sustained attack by Mepal. Mepal defended well to keep their lead until half time, but Soham hit back after the break to make it 2-1. Luke Merry made it 3-1, but Mepal had to defend hard in the closing stages.

Haddenham Rovers 1 Soham Town 3

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION DIVISION 9B

SOHAM broke the deadlock with a goal from Carter Wilder. Max Allen equalised for Haddenham from a

cross from man of the match George Walker. Soham then took the lead with goals from Josh Burke and Rett Marshall. Although Haddenham fought back, they were unable to take their chances.

Ely Crusaders 11 Soham Town 1

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9B

ELY opened the scoring with a cross-shot from Adam Clark and followed up with a goal from Jack Kobil. Sam O'Dell then made a great block save to keep Crusaders ahead before Kobil added his second goal and Ryan Goodman hit the fourth. Adam Clarke then went on to complete his hat-trick with two more crisp shots and O'Dell came out of goal to add another and Ben Marshall added the final four goals. Marcus Allen was Ely's man of the match.

» **Rowing**

Milne, Sibson see off rivals

ISLE of Ely Rowing Club's women's junior 15 sculler Libby Milne and Laura Sibson, representing the King's School Ely, won their doubles event at the Huntingdon Head race at the weekend, narrowly beating club rivals Phoebe Bradbury and Nell Freeman into second place by three seconds.

The two doubles usually race together in their WJ15 quad crew, but this week the four scullers raced the 4,000m course on the River Ouse at Huntingdon in doubles and singles.

Racing as composite King's School Ely and Isle of Ely Rowing Club crews, the doubles were trying out new crew combinations as part of their winter training regime.

The victorious Milne/Sibson crew completed the Huntingdon course in a time of 18min 36sec.

Milne, who attends Soham Village College, also won the WJ15 single sculling event, this time beating her three other crew-mates as well as opposition from local clubs.

Scheduled to start behind the other WJ15 scullers in the Head



Silverware: Libby Milne (left) and Laura Sibson display their winners' tankards after their victory in the Huntingdon Head. Picture: Catherine Murray (CP)

race, Milne was spurred on by gradually overhauling her opposition and racing hard against a quad crew which acted as an excellent pacemaker for the young, aspiring single sculler.

Milne completed the course in a winning time of 19min 37sec,

securing her second win of the day.

Isle of Ely were also represented by the Men's Masters Pair of Rodney Atkinson and Trevor Littlewood, who finished third in the Novice Pair category in a time of 18min 46sec.

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» Boxing round-up

Crowd-pleaser Jack packs a real punch!

JACK Fraser enjoyed an explosive knockout win in front of a home crowd at Haddenham ABC's first show of the season on Saturday.

Having won the senior lightweight crown and best boxer award at last month's Haslev Cup in Denmark, it was clear Fraser had hit the ground running this term.

And, on his performance against Eltham ABC's rugged Danny Pollard at the Arkenstall Village Centre, there is plenty more to come from him.

In an even first round, there was little let-up, with some heavy leather being thrown by both parties.

But Fraser's booming body shots gradually wore down the resistance of Pollard, and a needling right just under the ribcage midway through the second round put him on his knees, with the referee immediately calling a halt.

Jack Halls added to his growing reputation with a comfortable unanimous-decision victory over Harry Mordue from London's Dale ABC.

Coach Mike Sawyer has made

little secret of the fact he thinks Halls could follow former Haddenham stars Pat McAleese and Tyler Goodjohn into the professional game.

And it is easy to see why, with his all-action style well suited to the paid ranks.

Mordue came with a strong reputation and tested Halls early on with some stiff jabbing. But once Halls returned the favour in triplicate with a series of eye-catching combinations, there was only one winner.

Mordue's gumshield came out in every round – an old trick to earn a breather – and he received a public warning the third time it happened in the final session.

Zac Rush suffered defeat on a unanimous verdict in his first outing of the season against Chalvedon ABC's Max Hinson.

Rush had some decent spells in the bout, but Hinson dictated the action much of the time and frustrated the home boxer.

Jason Watts was stopped in the opening round of his clash with raw brawler Kamara Raji from



All action: Jack Halls, whose style won him a fine victory.

London's Fairbairn ABC. Watts can pack a punch, but he was never given a chance against Raji's wild swinging hooks.

Raji punched thin air as often as he landed, but a left to the kidney

area put Watts on the canvas and earned him a standing count.

Another couple of big body blows soon after saw the referee step in, to the obvious disappointment of Watts.

Sadler is in fine fettle ahead of a tough clash

SHANE Sadler picked up a useful win over Barry Buchanan going into his tough assignment against Great Britain international Craig Dixon tomorrow.

Representing the Army, the Stretham puncher saw off Buchanan from Hastings' Westhill ABC on a unanimous decision at a show in Brighton on Thursday in his first bout of the campaign.

Sadler was pleased to clinch victory, having been forced to pull out of a recent scheduled bout through illness. He said: "I didn't really box as well as I could have done, but it's just good to get the first one of the season out of the way."

"I didn't feel too bad, but where I have just been sticking to the boxing. I tried to be a bit fancy and there's no need for that any more."

But Sadler felt it provided good preparation for what will be a massive task against Birtley ABC boxer Dixon, taking part in his last amateur bout before turning professional in front of a home crowd.

Dixon had been considered a prospect for the London Olympics in 2012, but has signed a deal with top promoter Frank Maloney to join the paid ranks.

Sadler said: "I'm really looking forward to going up there for this one because it's going to be quite a big fight. They asked a couple of other lads if they wanted to take it, but it doesn't bother me too much who I box."

» Table tennis

HADDENHAM II's flair for attacking play has eventually paid off with an 8-2 win over Impington II in Division One of the Ely & District League.

Hugo Brown scored a maximum for the home team, with Duncan Taylor beating Emile Cole and Jake Rutherford to take the only points for the visitors.

Soham blew the league wide open, beating Fulbourn I 7-3. The match kicked off with a thrilling five-set battle that saw Martin Freeland (Soham) eventually defeat Fulbourn's Terry Lane 14-12 in the final set.

Freeland and Tony Everitt then recorded maximums and combined well to win the doubles over the accomplished Fulbourn pairing of Terry Lane and Peters Zivtins.

An impressive three wins for Joe Thurogood helped Elsworth I to a 5-5 draw when they visited Gazeley I.

However, Tom Penn and Kin

Hugo scores a full house

Choi Chan each scored two wins and combined to take the doubles for the home team.

In Division Two, Fulbourn IV went down 6-4 to Ellesmere. The highlight of Fulbourn's challenge was Dan Bates' 11-9 win in the fifth over Rob Boyce, apart from which the Boyce/Halfpenny partnership dominated for Ellesmere as usual. David Wiseman continued to improve, taking a game off both Pat Lloyd and Duncan Gates.

This week saw the first match played in the 21-UP Cup, the new handicap competition for players

registered in the second and third divisions. The match was between Fulbourn and Comrades, and all players started with a handicap of five, playing best of three up to 21 (no doubles).

The unorthodox Tim Hands was Fulbourn's leading player with three wins, backed up by two from son Tom.

Max Schwiening battled well, but was edged out by all three Comrades – George Wood, Mick Foreman and Peter Diver. Fulbourn's 5-4 win puts them through to the next round, while Comrades will contest the Plate competition.

» Rugby Union

Jon's try keeps Tigers in the Hunt

JON Hunt scored the vital try for Ely as they secured a narrow win over Haverhill. Haverhill started well but on six minutes were penalised for holding on to the ball at the breakdown, and Ben Forteath slotted Ely's three points.

The visitors then seized on a knock-on for Joel-Scott Paul to score under the posts, and Forteath converted.

After the break, Ely cleared a kick to halfway, but Haverhill

Haverhill & Dist 14 Ely 18 EASTERN COUNTIES ONE

full-back Mike Woods collected at full speed and powered his way through the visitors' defence to touch down, and Jake Plumridge added the extras.

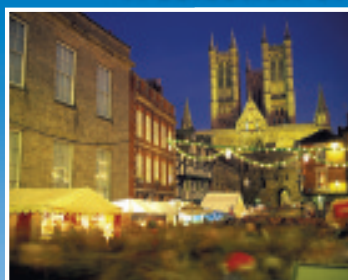
From the kick-off, Haverhill were penalised and Forteath kicked a penalty to give the Tigers a six-point lead, and they soon turned defence into

attack, with Hunt going over to make it 18-7.

With six minutes remaining, Ely persistently offended on their own line, and Haverhill were awarded a penalty try, which Plumridge converted. However, they were left just four points adrift.

Ely skipper Karl Hayler said: "It wasn't great but it's four points, so you can't complain, really. I believe they call it winning ugly."

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» **Football:** Round-up of the latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Benjamin's happy with stalemate

SOHAM earned a point and their first clean sheet in the league this season from Daventry Town's visit to Julius Martin Lane on Saturday.

The Greens coped well with the visitors' direct style of play and had more than enough chances to take all three points.

Dubi Ogbonna had a shot blocked by the goalkeeper's legs in the first half, while he and Deakan Napier both went close to breaking the deadlock after the interval.

"Daventry are quite a long-ball team and we had to defend a lot of balls into our box," said Soham manager Ian Benjamin, whose team's only other clean sheet this term came in a 2-0 win over Waltham Abbey in the FA Trophy on October 2.

"We had three or four great opportunities to score and it just wouldn't go in for us.

"But a draw was probably a fair result as we had the better chances and they had a lot of possession."

■ Manager Benjamin has paid tribute to Charles Libam after the mercurial Soham striker was forced to retire due to a leg injury.

The Cameroonian front man scored 62 goals in 148 appearances for the Greens and played an integral part in their Ridgeons League, Premier Division title-winning campaign in 2008.

Libam (right), who netted for Histon when they sent Shrewsbury crashing out of the FA

**Soham Town Rangers 0
Daventry Town 0**
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE,
DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

Cup, first round six years ago, arrived at Julius Martin Lane following spells with the Stutes, Mildenhall and Newmarket.

The forward struggled with ligament problems for much of last season and has had to accept defeat in his fitness battle following advice from doctors.

"Charles is a wonderful lad and I absolutely loved him," said Soham manager Benjamin.

"He was very laid back and some people thought that meant he was lazy, but I always wanted him playing for me, rather than against me for another team.

"Newmarket didn't want him and I took him on, which was a bit of a gamble. I had a gut feeling and I can't speak highly enough of him.

"He was our top goalscorer with 28 goals the season we won the Ridgeons League and it's really sad that he's had to stop playing. I wish him all the best.

"We wouldn't be where we are now without his performances and what he did for the team."

The Greens are due to return to league action on Saturday when they entertain Slough Town, kick-off 3pm.



Ball-watching: Soham's Will Seymore and a Daventry opponent in action during Saturday's match.
Picture: Keith Heppell SPO 688505

Robins' hopes suffer an early setback

**Norwich United 2
Ely City 1**
RIDGEONS LEAGUE,
PREMIER DIVISION

A DISASTROUS start to proceedings cost Ely dear as they suffered their third consecutive Premier Division defeat at Norwich United on Saturday.

The Robins were 2-0 down after 10 minutes and, despite having the better of the second period, they were unable to force a way back into the match.

"We conceded after a couple of minutes when we didn't clear the ball properly, and their second came when we didn't close their lad down at a throw-in," said Ely boss Alan Alsop.

"We dominated the second half but the end product wasn't there." Saturday's defeat at Norwich followed on from a 2-1 league reverse against near-neighbours Newmarket Town the previous Tuesday.



On target: Ben Lawrence, who scored for Ely at Newmarket.

David Grainger got the decisive goal for the Jockeys in a game which only really came to life in the final 15 minutes. A tight contest played on a slippery surface looked set to finish goalless, but the visitors broke the deadlock in the 75th minute through Ben Lawrence following a fumble by Newmarket keeper

Rob Mackney. The hosts levelled matters soon after thanks to Jason Lynch's first goal for the club and Grainger pounced from close range at the death.

■ The Robins are due to return to league action on Saturday when Wivenhoe Town are the scheduled visitors to the Unwin Ground, kick-off 3pm.

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